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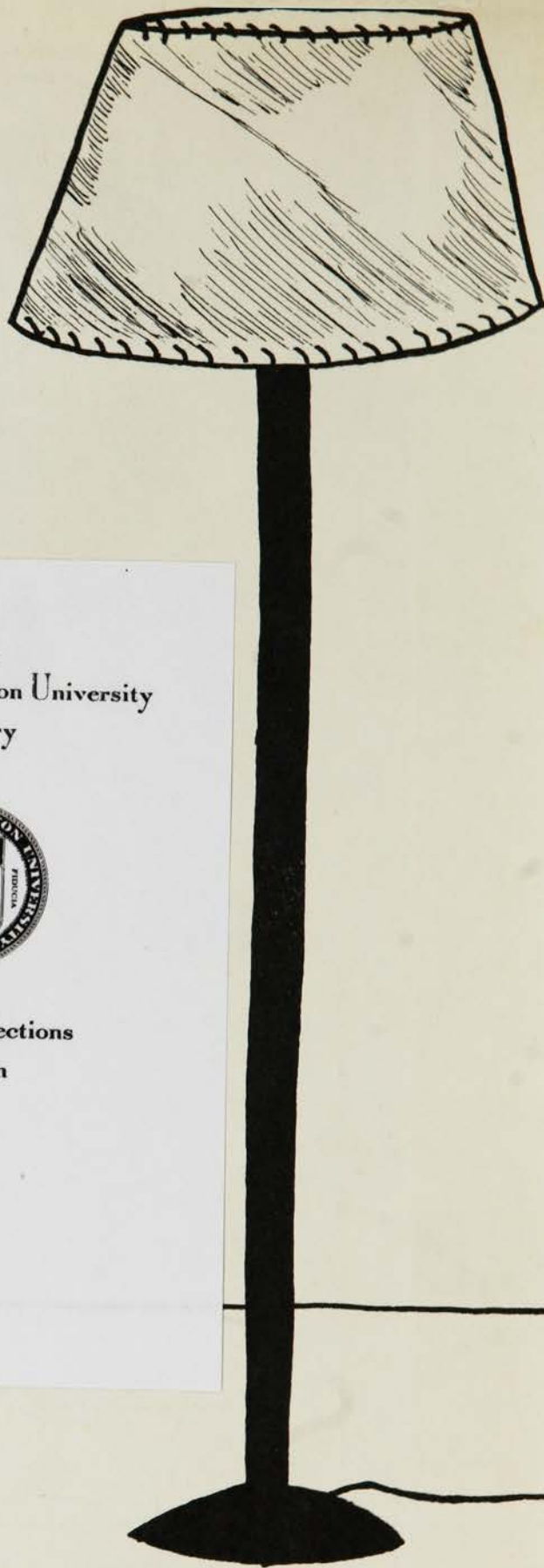
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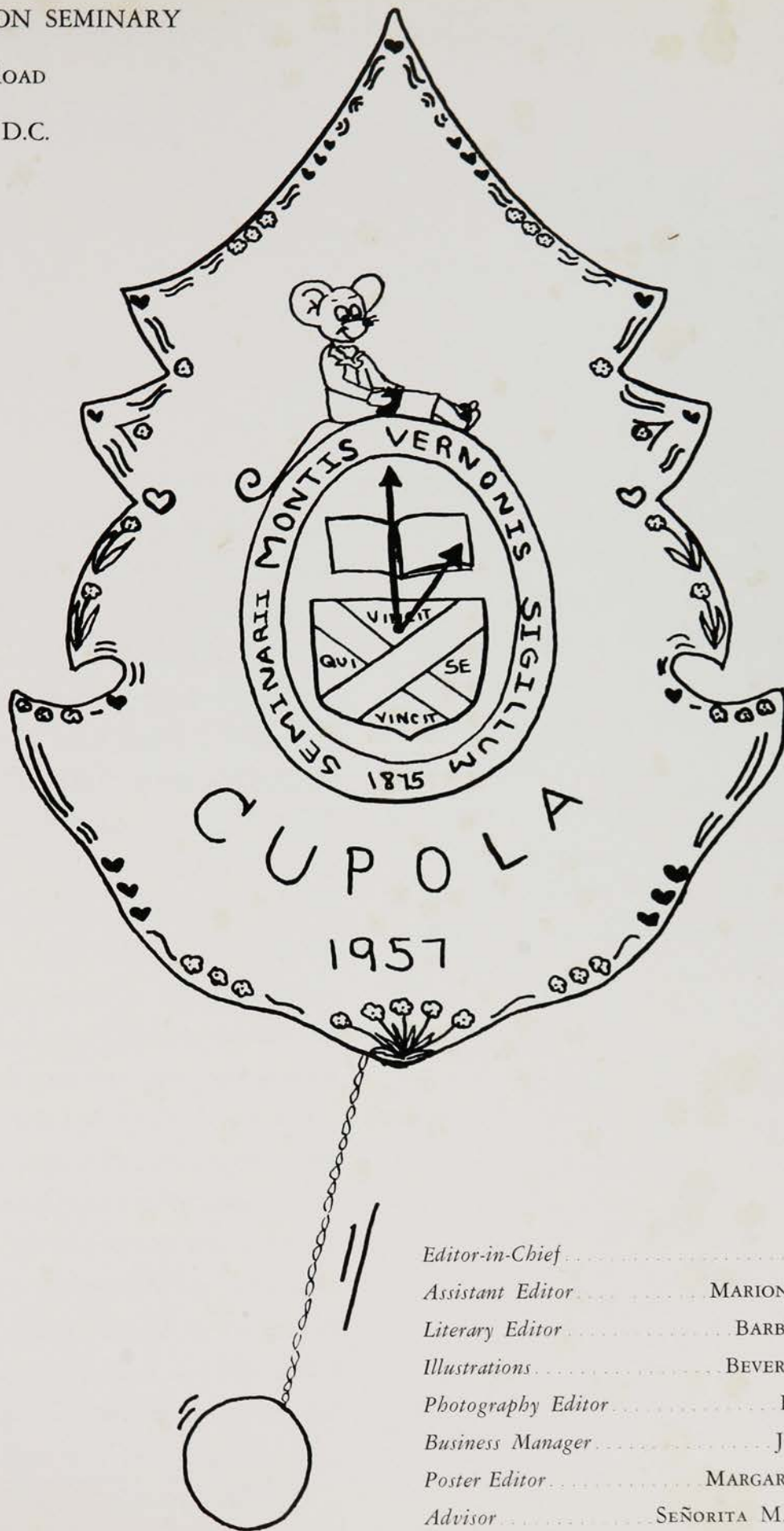




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Hello! My name is Doodle . . .



. . . and I live at 2100 Foxhall Road. I've lived here for as long as I can remember; in fact, I was even born here, at least I think I was.

They call me Doodle because I fool around so much, but actually, I'm quite a fixture around here. As I said, I've been here for years and Mount Vernon is really my home. I go to classes, participate in activities, support the teams, and I even helped to write this yearbook. I'm not allowed to live in the dorm like a regular boarder, so I live in the day students' locker room. It is really an extraordinary life for a mouse. I've got the inside information on everything. I adore the girls, the teachers—everyone and everything about M.V.S.

One Tuesday afternoon, I was doing my afternoon calisthenics in the bottom of Señorita's wastepaper basket, when I was interrupted by a heated argument over the theme for the 1957 CUPOLA. I sat down and thought for a minute, and then climbed out of the waste basket. I interrupted the editors, and told them that I could tell the story just as well as anyone else, maybe even better, because after all, I have an inside view.

The girls graciously accepted my offer, and we began to write the 1957 CUPOLA.

Soon after I learned how to read . . .

... I found a copy of the yellow handbook in the locker room, and like all of the students, I began to read it. The first thing that caught my attention was a phrase printed on the cover—"Vincit qui se vincit." Translated it means "He conquers all who conquers self." Looking back on the years I have spent here, I can see how this philosophy applies to the way we live at Mount Vernon. This is the goal toward which we are moving, not only in our academic education, but also in our personal development. We must realize the importance of this goal, and

comprehend the need of every individual for self-discipline. If we are able to understand ourselves, to realize our capabilities as well as our limitations, and to be satisfied to live at a point between the two, we are moving toward an understanding of others. The degree to which we succeed depends upon the use we make of our individual abilities and ambitions.

In years to come, when we have matured, we shall look back and realize that our foundation for a successful life had its cornerstone laid here, and only we ourselves are responsible for its stability.



At the first Cupola meeting . . .

... this year, there was certainly no argument as to the one to whom CUPOLA should be dedicated. I was dozing behind one of Señorita's bookends when the subject of the dedication came up in a Board Meeting. The members of the Board were asked to bring suggestions to the next meeting, but as it turned out, the decision was made right then and there. Mam'selle was the unanimous choice.

Although I'm sure it seems longer to the Seniors, Mam'selle has been their class advisor for only one year.

But her quiet dignity, poise, and unfailing graciousness.

*Je regrette de ne vous avoir
eue qu'une année, mais à l'in-*



have assured a most successful year for the class of 1957. It would be hard to imagine a class meeting without Mam'selle, sitting quietly in the corner, her sparkling brown eyes ardently following the discussions. She never says too much, but when she does, a hush comes over the room, so that everyone can hear what she has to say.

Even though I don't take French from Mam'selle, I love and admire her just as much as all the lucky girls who do. Her kind and helpful spirit just seems to rub off on everyone in school.

So now you can see why there was so little discussion that day—and CUPOLA 1957 is proudly dedicated to our French teacher and beloved friend, Mademoiselle Jenny Bounous.



We would like to say thank you . . .

. . . to three people who have helped more on this year's CUPOLA than anyone will ever know. It seems to us that credit is seldom given where it is due. This holds true with Señorita Carroll our advisor, Mr. Duncan Brooks our photographer, and Mr. Carroll Hutton our printer; without them this yearbook would have been impossible, and yet they have received no apparent recognition.



First we would like to say thank you to Señorita. At the beginning of the year, she was the one who laboriously explained all the intricacies of editing a yearbook. From the moment we began until the last line was written she helped and encouraged us in every way possible.

As one of the most important parts of a yearbook is the photography, we are very lucky to have Mr. Duncan Brooks as our photographer, who

cheerfully came at any time to photograph our daily life series, as well as all of the group pictures.

The person who actually puts CUPOLA together is our friendly printer Mr. Hutton, who explains the complexities of setting type and preparing the book for press.

To all three our sincere appreciation.

The CUPOLA Board.

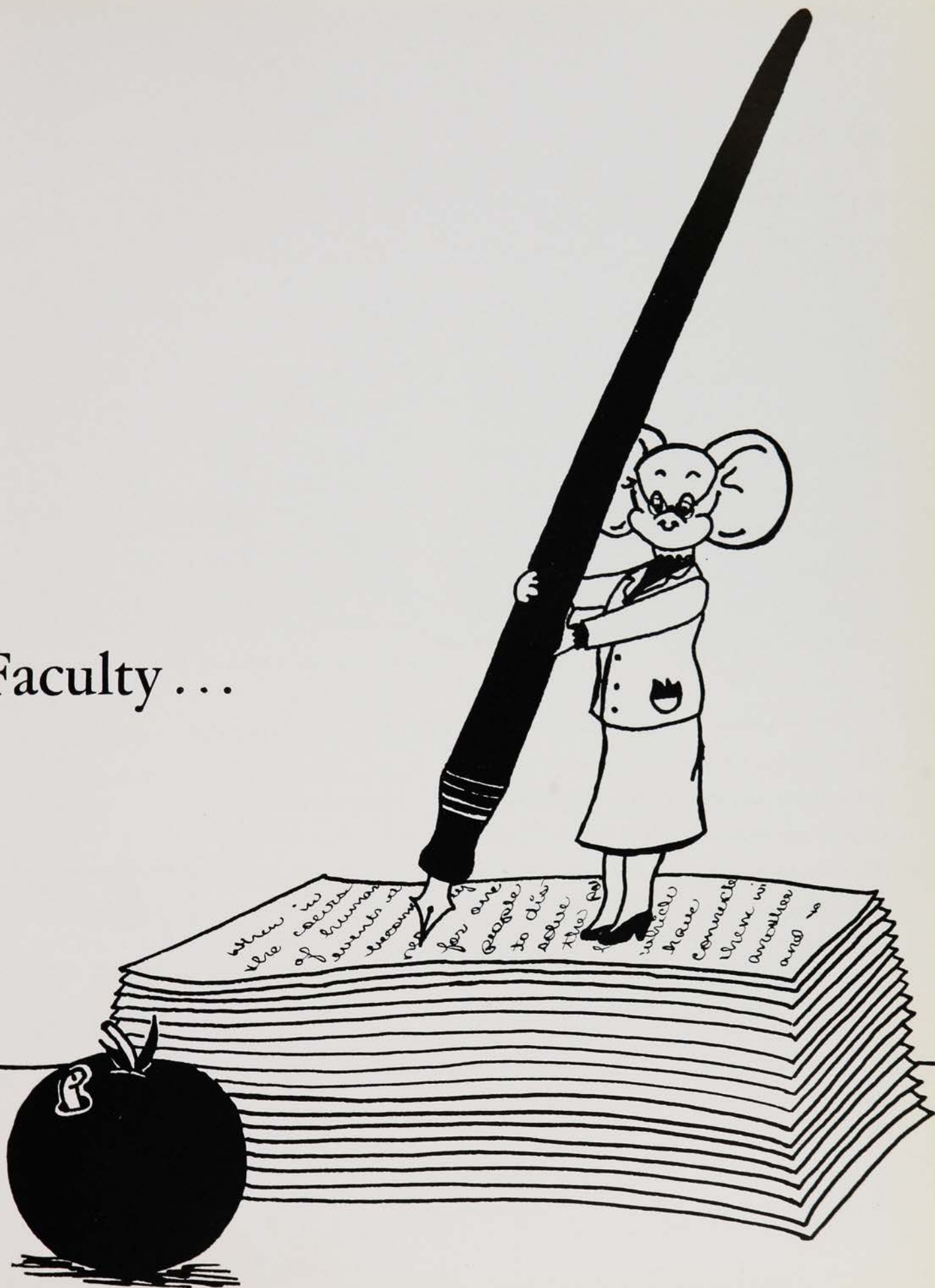




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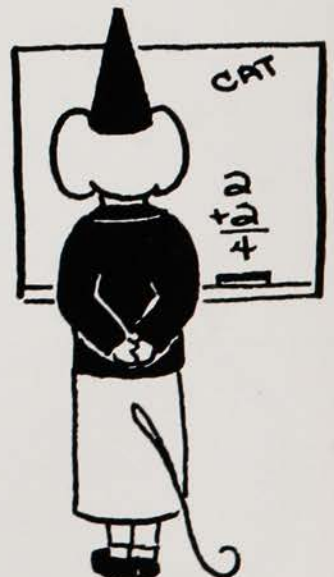
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Memory—Hold—The—Door

This is what John Buchan called his autobiography, and I often recall his title as the school year draws to its close. Memory, that wise old doorman, has an arduous job at Mount Vernon as year after year, for over eighty years, our Seniors have passed through his portals. How wonderful is the enchantment of memory lending to all happy things an access of grace while the disagreeable are soon forgotten! While memory holds open the door for me, I must confess that the glimpse of some classes seen through it is faint and

indistinct while that of others is vivid and radiant. There is little fear that our memory of the Class of '57 will ever fade, for it was under your fine leadership that the Honor Code was formulated, and it was your wise, good humor and upstanding example which implemented it. What a lovely way to be remembered!

We say, "Good-bye" to you with warm gratitude and the lively assurance that for our red-coated Seniors of '57 the door of memory will always remain ajar.

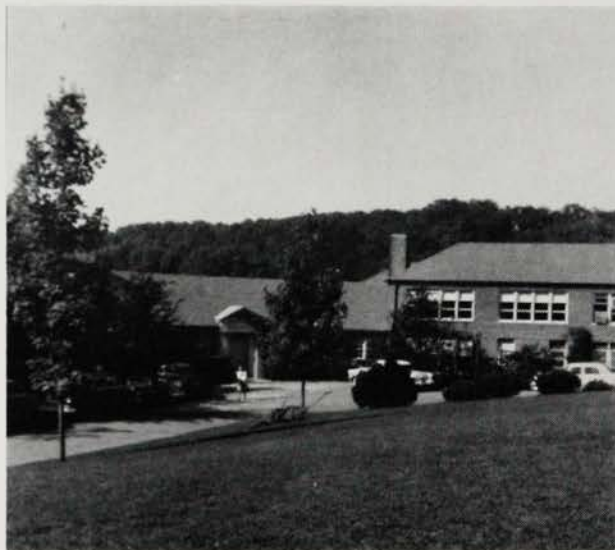
Olwen Lloyd.



Mrs. MacDougall and Miss French at the Christmas party.



Mrs. Orwen and the set for the Christmas play.



This is where they work.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Davis at work in the Library.



Mrs. Lowry and Miss Gutheim discuss world events.



We owe so much to the faculty . . .



Floor, left to right: Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Lowry, Miss Miller, Mrs. Eccles. *Seated:* Mrs. Silcox, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lampert, Srta. Carroll, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Orwen. *Standing:* Mrs. Long, Miss French, Mrs. MacDougall, Mrs. Lonas, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. VanKirk, Mlle. Bounous, Miss Gutheim, Mr. Laufman, Miss De Zouche, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Heflin, Mrs. Huddleston. *Absent:* Mr. Lloyd, Mrs. Brown, Miss Cook, Mrs. Evans, Miss Fulton, Mrs. Rosen, Mrs. Spence, Miss Williamson, Miss Conley, Miss Converse, Mrs. Driescher, Mrs. Hodgkin, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. Mackrill, Mr. Riffey, Miss Snow.

. . . here at Mount Vernon that the worn phrase, "thank you," cannot fully express our gratitude. In the years that we have been here, you have shaped our ideas, and the beginnings of our lives. With what you have taught us, we shall go on to a much more rigorous and demanding kind of life, whether in college or community. What we have learned from you is a sound basis for our future learning and for our lives.

Alma Mater

I

*Our Alma Mater glorious,
With loving hearts and proud,
We crown thee all victorious
And sing thy praise aloud.
In loyalty we serve thee
And strive to heed thy call,
Mount Vernon, O, Mount Vernon!
Through self to conquer all.*

II

*You give unfailing kindness
If trouble meet us here;
You foster all our pleasures
And make them seem more dear.
Nor time, nor care, nor sorrow
Can these fair days erase,
But they, with each tomorrow
Help us new tasks to face.*

III

*Like breath of Spring's fresh morning
That lifts the heart to song,
When courage droops and wavers
And paths seem gray and long,
Will come thy dauntless spirit
To help us on our way.
Mount Vernon, O, Mount Vernon!
Hold fast thy tender sway.*

IV

*The changing years may bring us
Some longed for dream of bliss,
Yet memory will cherish
A sympathy we miss
In hours of joy or sadness,
Whate'er our need may be,
Mount Vernon, O, Mount Vernon!
Thy children turn to thee.*

Abdication Song

*O'er our place the shadows gather
As the time draws near to part
As we linger here this morning
Face to face and heart to heart.*

*As you take these seats oh Juniors
May your tongues the chorus swell
Till you reach your day of parting
Till you also say farewell.*

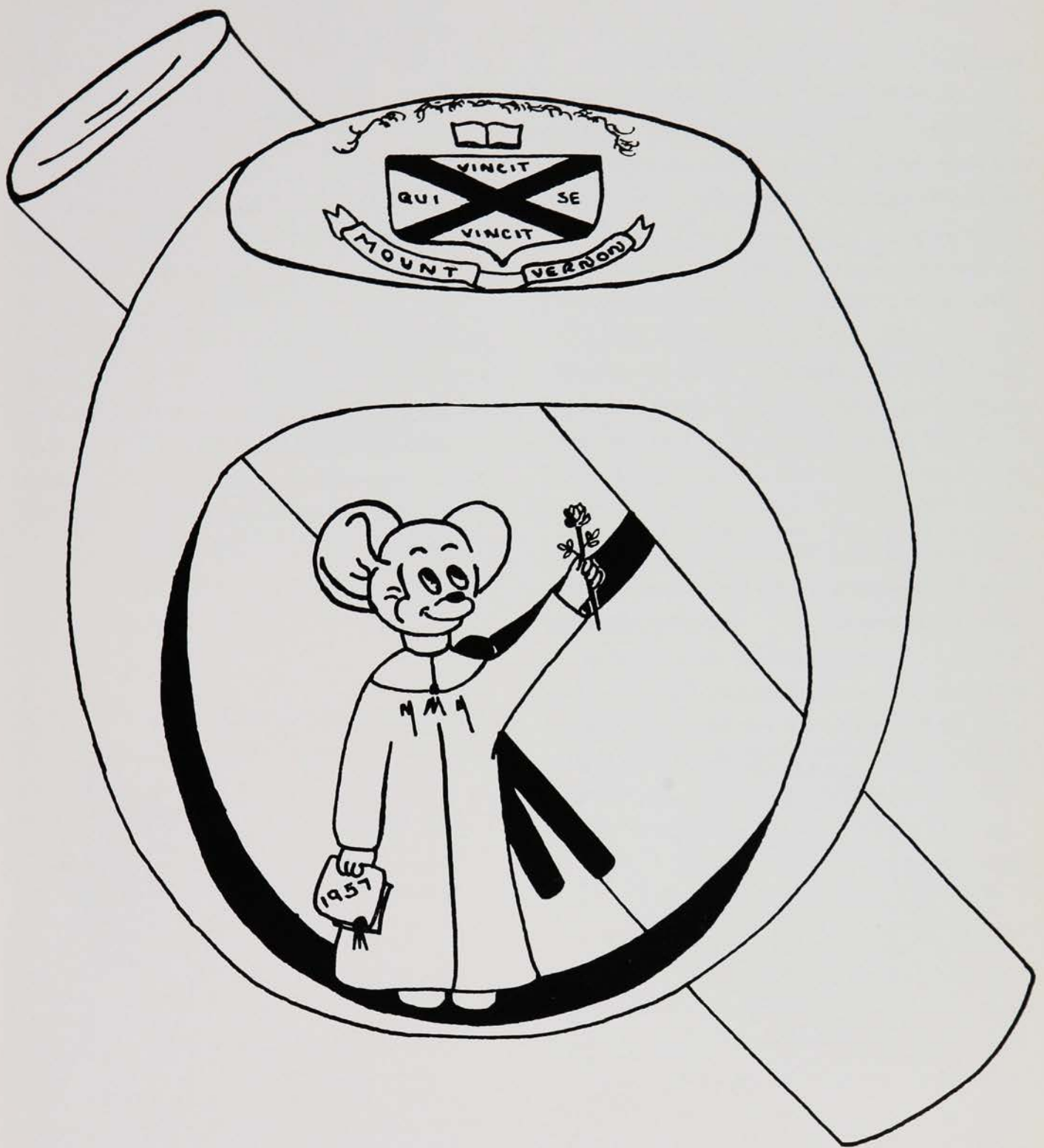
CHORUS:

*Here's to thee oh Alma Mater
May thy name be ever blessed
On her name whose great heart planned thee
May thy daughter's blessing rest.*

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*Here's to thee oh Alma Mater
May thy name be ever blessed
On her name whose great heart planned thee
May thy daughter's blessing rest.*

*As we leave this place forever
To our hearts the sad truth tell
With our thoughts of love and sorrow
Now we bid them last farewell.*



Seniors . . .

Class History

FRESHMAN YEAR: Twelve scared little girls . . . many Southern drawls . . . Shelby already has us in hysterics . . . a party at Ann Tracy's . . . Chart's our little girl . . . Carol goes to Annapolis! . . . our first formal dance at Christmas . . . we get used to blind dates . . . Elda teaches us to rhumba . . . our first real exams . . . grades! . . . we give a Valentine Dance . . . Jo is our Valentine princess . . . Barbara makes good on the hockey field . . . memorable Latin classes . . . "are you wearing stockings and heels?" (!) . . . that first cigarette . . . a class party at Mathesons' . . . our first good-byes . . . we've begun!

SOPHOMORE YEAR: We've grown! . . . we give a party for the freshmen at Fran's house . . . Miss Lester is our new advisor . . . those Saturday night bake sales . . . Brower gets her driver's license . . . we break even on the Valentine Dance . . . Bermuda shorts and V-neck sweaters . . . Marty and Jane teach us "Hidi-Hidi-Hidi Ho" . . . Ele Fulton night . . . after lights in the dorm . . . all night "slumber" parties . . . pizza . . . good-byes are harder this time . . . Juniors already?

JUNIOR YEAR: We almost feel important . . . we're always thinking of next year . . . Ginger's M-G . . . those weekend blasts . . . *Blue Suede Shoes* . . . the Elvis Presley Fan Club . . . we finally made money on the Valentine Dance . . . Mickey Mouse at the Junior-Senior banquet . . . earthworms in the Biology lab . . . Jane and *Cellophane* . . . we take college boards for practice . . . we decide to start studying . . . term papers . . . trips to the Hot Shoppe . . . Sue's giggle . . . Sandy

starts the long fingernail craze . . . the ringing ceremony . . . finals . . . we're SENIORS!!

SENIOR YEAR: We finally made it . . . parties every weekend . . . more work . . . no sleep . . . "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Elvis Presley" . . . our "Sock Hop and Chinese Auction" . . . wonderful Mam'selle, our advisor . . . Bev and Fran introduce The Big Feet Club (at least a 9½) . . . everyone's "snowed" . . . College Boards (HELP!) . . . Edie's satisfied . . . Kitten's on a diet . . . smoking in the Field House . . . the Junior-Senior banquet for us . . . time flies . . . Commencement Dance . . . our last class party . . . class night . . . diplomas . . . tears . . . goodbyes . . .





Beverly Hope Blumberg

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

Two years

"With my whole heart and my whole soul."

First of all there was Bev. She was the nearest thing to a perfect class president any class could have. Beauty, brains, talent, and that elusive quality called leadership—these four words describe her perfectly. To the Seniors, she was a rallying point; she always had the time and the energy; she never gave up when it looked certain that the decorations for the dance wouldn't be ready in time. To the underclassmen, she was North, a point by which to reckon your position, and go on again.

Do you remember her fantastic posters? And the decorations for the Junior-Senior Banquet she did almost single-handedly? I'll never forget the squeals of delight as the Seniors walked in! Those English themes she turned in—she not only wrote better than most, but she illustrated, too.

Whether it was skiing at Skytop, cheering for the Whites, studying for an exam, or illustrating this year-book, Bev always gave it everything she had.

White Team; Optima IV; Class President IV; White Team Cheerleader IV; White Team Secretary-Treasurer III; Prep Players III; *Cellophane* III, IV; Sports Club III; CUPOLA, Illustrations IV; Lend-a-Hand III; Basketball varsity III.

Frances Jane Crigler

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Four years

"Great achievements raise a monument."

And Fran. She was just about the best-loved person around school this year—our Student Body President. She took part in all kinds of activities—Optima, Glee Club, hockey varsity, and any needed art work. And everytime there was a dance, Fran was there decorating—getting more done than anyone else and having about twice as much fun doing it.

If you didn't find her doing any of these things, though, you could be pretty sure she was helping someone—making a new girl feel at home, helping another to understand a rule, or just listening to a problem and being sympathetic. It seemed to be general knowledge that Fran could be counted on to understand.

What else was it about Fran that made everyone who knew her love her so much? I'm not quite sure, but there was something about her that made her "extra-special." I'll miss her so—everyone will.



White Team; Optima I, II, III, IV; Student Body President IV; Sports Club I; *Cellophane* I, Art Editor II, III; Glee Club II, III, IV; Hockey varsity III, IV; Class Vice-President I; Class President II, III.

Caroline Ann Adair

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Two years

*"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and
most divinely fair."*

Caroline is one of the most thoroughly likeable people at M.V.S. She is everything most girls want to be: pretty, intelligent (unobtrusively, of course), poised, and popular with both boys and girls.

As I am browsing around in the new Library, I often see Caroline having a chat with Mrs. Wood, cataloguing new books, or giving instructions to some of the girls. This is just to point out how efficiently she is carrying out her work as president of the Library Council. If Caroline is not in the library, you may find her either talking to a new girl, giving her that "extra" word to make her feel at home, listening to a world-shaking problem of one of her friends, or studying diligently. Her soft whisper is barely audible as she explains, "Well, it's pretty simple. You add the tangent and cosine, multiply that times the sine, cube it, and then divide by . . ."



Yellow Team; Library Council III, President IV; CUPOLA III, IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Chapel Guild IV; *Cellophane* IV.



Yellow Team; Glee Club II, III; *Cellophane* III; CUPOLA IV, Poster Editor; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Library Council IV; Hockey Manager III, IV; Class Treasurer III, IV.

Margaret Dunham Anderson

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Three years

"A willing worker with a ready hand."

I remember Margaret coming home from Europe last summer, filling our ears with gay tales of her explorations in Paris. I really believe she knows about every spot in the city! We were so envious, and always begged for more, but she usually started telling us a ridiculous fable, the moral of which was "get those dues in!"

Margaret has been the class treasurer practically since anyone can remember. She was a good one, too. Her books were absolute perfection, balanced to the very last penny. She always looked so crestfallen when you said you had forgotten your dues again that you just couldn't help promising you'd have them in the next day, to see her smile again.

She's artistic, too. Need a poster? Call for Margaret. Yellow Team, CUPOLA, dances—she has a poster for any occasion.

As she leaves M.V.S., the last thing we will hear her say is, "But, Sue, my saddles are brown and white!" The funny thing about it is—they are!



Katherine duPont Andrews

SOMERSET, VIRGINIA

One year

"Not much talk—a great sweet silence."

In one short year, Kitten has accomplished more than seems possible. Not only has she made a good academic record, but she's fitted right in with all the extracurricular activities. She's business manager of *Cellophane*, and on the business staff of CUPOLA.

Kitten is in possession of one of the more subtle wits on Upper Senior hall—her tales of Orange have kept us laughing all year. If you can't find Kitten after classes, and she's not in the Rec Room playing bridge, you can bet that she's in the Field House, on one of her "dieting" sprees!

I'm so glad you came to Mount Vernon this year, Kitten, but I have a question, "Why didn't you come sooner?"

White Team; *Cellophane* Business Manager IV; CUPOLA IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Chapel Guild IV.

Frances Arthur

UNION, SOUTH CAROLINA

Two years

"Laughter and wit went flashing so free."

The minute I enter the "House of Hi-Fi" (Frances' room), I notice one thing: everyone's laughing . . . well, smiling at least! The reason is quite simple—Frances is there. Her subtle remarks are served up with a syrupy Southern drawl, a well dimpled chin, and a devilish twinkle.

"Tance" has definite likes and dislikes. Among the latter are snobs, busy-bodies, and people on diets. She ignores the first two, and gently chides the dieters, because, as usual, she's going on a diet mañana. Her enthusiasms include bridge, the rolls served in the Refectory, and parties.

She's a "natural" for Glee Club with that deep, husky voice of hers, which has added the light touch to our singing group this year.

"Ah sho'ly am gonna miss ya' Tance!"



White Team; Glee Club IV; Prep Players III; Sports Club III; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Social League III.



Barbara Berry

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Four years

"Win without boasting, lose without excuse."

The door slams—it can only mean that Barbara has arrived. Noisy and breezy, her gaiety and good-humor are infectious. B.B. charms everyone with her vivacious manner and marvelous sense of humor. Her enormous blue eyes and perky, turned up nose make you smile, whether you want to or not. She takes an enormous amount of teasing with a good-natured "Oh, you-all!"

Barbara is practically a prodigy in athletics. Look under her picture, and you will find hockey and tennis varsities I, II, III, IV; quite a record. Basketball also claims "our gal." On the weekends, you will find her practicing diligently for her next golf tournament.

Because of this interest in sports, she has been the A.A. representative from her form since freshman year. I don't think anyone had too much trouble deciding who would be nominated for A.A. president —B.B. won, hands down.

White Team; Athletic Association Representative I, II, III, President IV; Sports Club I, II, III; *Cellophane* Sports Editor IV; Tennis varsity I, II, III, IV; CUPOLA IV; Hockey varsity II, III, IV; Library Council IV.

Louise Shindel Bertels

KINGSTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Two years

"Loyalty is the holiest good in the human heart."

Tall, vivacious, goodlooking, with a long dark page boy, a smile, and a good word for everyone—that's our Weezie! If she's not playing on a varsity, or leading the Whites to victory, she will most likely be found listening to the latest "Rock-and-Roll" records, (or just possibly Joni James!). You can be almost sure she will be wearing Bermudas, sneakers, and that maroon crew-neck sweater—and talking about the "Jag," of course.

She is on a perpetual diet (why, I'll never know), but I've often seen her burning the midnight oil, having "just a little snack."

Weezie's wonderful personality, easy-going manner, and terrific school spirit have made her a great asset to Mount Vernon.



White Team, Captain IV; Prep Players III, IV; *Cellophane* III; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Hockey varsity III, IV; Basketball varsity IV; Softball varsity III, IV.

Carol Ann Best

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Four years

"A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find."

Carol just bubbles all over when she's happy, and she's happy most of the time. No one could help loving Carol, she has so much love to give. When you need to talk, she's there to listen. And you know she's interested. And when she needs to talk, you want to be there to help—because you care.

Very much a part of Mount Vernon, she headed Social League this year. With many laughs, much hard work, and tact and maturity, all Carol, she succeeded, with dances that left many memories.

She has a laugh with a little bounce to it, excitement that can not keep still, eyes that grin, hospitality unlimited, informal parties, dates and dates and more dates—our Valentine Queen, Carol.



Yellow Team; Glee Club I, III, IV; Yellow Team Cheerleader I, IV; Athletic Association Board, Secretary I; Social League II, President IV; Yellow Team Hockey varsity II, III; Sports Club II; Library Council IV.



Jane Brooks

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Three years

"The laughter of Man is the contentment of God."

"Weyull, it wuz lyke thiyuss,"* and Jane is off on another tall tale, told Southern style, with all the trimmings. Her Carolina drawl and fascinating laugh have kept us in hysterics ever since she arrived. Jane is a combination of efficiency, energy, and enthusiasm. In her Junior year she was the Editor of *Cellophane*, and this year she has done an extraordinarily good job as President of Somers House. What makes Jane outstanding is the rare combination of diligence and gaiety of spirit.

Who else could do as much as Jane has done, and still find time for nightly bridge games, pizza at Gusti's, and riotous weekends in Greensboro? Yes, that's our Jane, and I can guarantee that it will be a long time before anyone can begin to fill her place.

*Well, it was like this.

White Team; CUPOLA II, IV; *Cellophane* Editor III; Class Secretary II; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Cheerleader II, III, Captain IV; House Council II, III, President IV.

Caroline Wilcox Brower

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Three years

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Annapolis, West Point, Yale (in that order) on three consecutive weekends! Three lucky girls? No, just one. People seem to like that little gal, boys included. The quality of her school work also is superior, and if you look real close, you can see that little Optima pin decorating her blazer.

Capable, that's a good word for her. Everything she does, she does to the best of her ability. When she was a Junior, she took over CUPOLA's account books. I saw them in June, after everything was all over and you could get a clear picture. They were perfection. Every single penny was clearly accounted for.

Hockey, tennis, basketball—she's not just good, she's the best. "Oh, I can drive", is her good-natured comment, when the dire need for transportation is expressed. That's Caroline — good-natured, good worker, good friend.



White Team; Optima IV; CUPOLA II, IV, Treasurer III; *Celophane* III, Sports Editor IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Athletic Association Representative IV; Social League III; Tennis varsity II, III, IV; Hockey varsity II, III, IV; Basketball varsity III, IV.



Yellow Team; CUPOLA IV.

Nan Elizabeth Burke

WASHINGTON, D.C.

One year

"Then give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Nan is new this year, isn't she? I can never remember—it seems as if she has been here for ages. Her California charm and subtle sense of humor are so wonderful that she has fitted in with no trouble at all. When you first talk to her, she seems quiet and dignified, but watch out—pretty soon her sparkling repartees and general bounce convey a feeling of happiness to everyone.

If you wander into a classroom where Nan and her friends are taking a test, you will notice one striking thing: she's not chewing her fingernails, tearing her hair, or twisting her class ring. She's going about it calmly, without any fuss or bother, and she gets top grades too.

No wonder California is so proud of its female citizens—if they are all like Nan!



Elisabeth Kingsbury Calderon

RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Two years

"When my cue comes, call me, and I will answer."

Every Tuesday afternoon I see Liz running down to the gym for the weekly Prep Players rehearsal. It seems that the minute she sets foot in the gym she has the whole meeting organized and underway. With her constant interest and ability, Liz has contributed to the success of Prep Players.

In spite of her concentration on dramatics this year, Liz has also found time to express her sincere interest in her friends, make good grades, and also have fun. When I first saw Liz, I was impressed with her sophisticated and cosmopolitan looks, but I soon realized that a deep and true interest in people was the basis of Liz's character. No wonder she is treasured as a wonderful friend.

Yellow Team; Prep Players III, President IV; Glee Club III; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Cellophane III.

Sally Ann Cooke

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Three years

*"One night, as old St. Peter slept,
He left the door of Heaven ajar,
When through, a little angel crept,
And came down with a falling star."*

I never really believed that the best things came in small packages until I met Sally Cooke. All wrapped up in one little bundle are enthusiasm, a joyful outlook on life, and the ability to live each day to the fullest. Because of her bounce and spirit Sally is always in demand, whether it is doing one of her famous yellow team cheers or busily supporting a class or school activity. If I am looking for Sally, I can usually find her in the center of a gay and laughing group of girls contributing her own brand of wit to the merriment or recalling that last "fantastic" weekend at U. Va.

Mount Vernon will be so lonely next year without you, Sally. We'll miss your fun-loving West Virginia charm!



Yellow Team; Cheerleader II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Cellophane III, IV; Glee Club II, III, IV.



White Team; Lend-a-Hand President IV; Prep Players III, IV; Cellophane III; Chapel Guild IV.

Daryl Roseanna Curtis

DOUGLASTON, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Two years

"The way to be happy is to make others so."

When the class of '58 gives one of their fashion shows, there is no question about who the senior model will be. Daryl always wins hands down, for she has charm, elegance and the ability to wear clothes well.

Under her leadership, Lend-a-Hand has had a very successful year. Daryl is just naturally kind-hearted, generous, and interested in people, so she is perfect for the job.

Is Daryl in the dorm on a weekend? Don't be silly! With her good looks and sparkling personality, she is never dateless.

The first thing I noticed about Daryl when she came to M.V.S. was her lovely smile. In the two years that she has been here, her smile has brightened many an unhappy moment, and her cheerful disposition has made everyone her friend.

Edith Nash Davis

MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE

One year

"Dost dream of things beyond the moon."

One day this fall, a new senior arrived at Mount Vernon. The first thing I noticed about her was her bouncing enthusiasm for everything and everyone. A little later in the year, Edie was letting off excess energy as a White team cheerleader, and studying dance at the Washington School of Ballet. Edie undoubtedly is the best dancer on campus. Not only is she a dancer, but she always seems to capture a starring role in Prep Players productions.

If you have a problem, Edie is the girl to see. She has a deep understanding of people which is reflected in her sincere outlook on life. M.V.S. won't be the same without you next year, Edie. You have added more to our spirit than you will ever know.



White Team; Prep Players IV; Cheerleader IV; White Team Basketball Captain IV.

Joanna Webb Evins

SMITHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Four years

"Do bold things in a quiet way."

First of all, let's be informal and call her "Jo"—everybody does. Jo is a kind of Miss M.V.S. She's what every girl dreams of being—pretty, popular (with absolutely everyone); smart (she's Optima president); active in CUPOLA, student government and class activities; and athletic.

If anything spectacular happens at Mount Vernon, you can be sure that Joanna is behind it. She was the originator of most of the ideas for the Junior-Senior Banquet last year, and one of the pioneers in the establishment of the Honor Code.

I have often seen Jo working away and have remarked to myself that she has never received all the credit and gratitude due her. Joanna, Mount Vernon will never be able to thank you enough for what you have done.



Yellow Team; Optima II, Secretary-Treasurer III, President IV; Student Body Representative III; Class Secretary-Treasurer I, Class Treasurer, II; CUPOLA, Business Manager IV; *Carousel* IV; Sports Club I; Glee Club II, III; Basketball varsity III, IV; *Cellophane* I.



Barbara Jean Fleming

SANDY SPRING, MARYLAND

Two years

"Take up your pen, then, and write."

Some people carve their niche in the hall of fame with a sword, others with a sculptor's chisel. Barb did it the hard way, chipping away, bit by bit, with a pen point. Her hard, terse, tremendously effective style has left more than one of us completely breathless. Need a decent plot? Having trouble with dialogue (her specialty)? Then find Barb. Look in the library, where she's working madly to get her homework done so she won't have to take any books home, or the basement of Acheson, where she's washing her face. Whether she is studying her Latin or has soap in her eyes, she'll come up with just the answer you are looking for. She came up with the answer CUPOLA was looking for when she became its literary editor.

Even on those awful Monday mornings, her studied, cynical wit has jarred us out of our doldrums. When she leaves, ye' Olde Daye Studente Lockerroome will be strangely quiet . . .

Yellow Team; Hockey varsity III, IV; *Cellophane* III, IV; *Carousel* IV; Library Council IV; CUPOLA, Assistant Editor III, Literary Editor IV.

Frances Foss

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Two years

"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame."

When Francie walks into a room, the first thing you notice about her is her angelic smile and there you sense the feeling of peace and contentment which surrounds her. But don't be misled—the twinkle in her eye belies her quiet look. She is full of fun and laughter, and a deep desire to live each minute to the very fullest. Three words sum it up pretty well, I think—sincerity, friendliness, and understanding. No wonder she was elected to the Chapel Guild Presidency—she's got what it takes!

Looking for Francie? She may be under a heap of mail, studying hard for a chemistry test, or down in the Field House laughing and talking to all her friends. Thank goodness Francie plans to go to college here in the states—we'd miss her too much all the way down in Venezuela.



White Team; Chapel Guild III, President IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Glee Club III, IV; Prep Players III.



Marjorie Diane Genge

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Two years

"Her ways are true and loyal."

I always see her ambling down the walk to sports or trudging up the hill after her nightly visit to the Field House with a sack full of midnight snacks. After all, she needs energy to keep up with all her activities.

Diane is what anyone would consider an athlete. Hockey, basketball, and tennis varsities claim a good share of her time. You can always spot Diane a mile away because of the many varsity letters on her blazer.

Because of her unfailing conscientiousness and abundance of school spirit, Diane claims a place on all of the Citizenship Honor Rolls. If all seniors were "Dianes," they'd never have to worry about flag honor.

Yellow Team; Hockey varsity III, IV; Basketball varsity III, IV; Tennis varsity III, IV; Baseball III, IV; Prep Players III, Treasurer IV; Sports Club III; Library Council III, IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Chapel Guild IV; Cellophane III; CUPOLA IV.



Alice Armistead Gibson

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Two years

"The truly generous are the truly wise."

This seems to be a sportsy group, for here is still another athletic girl. Hockey and basketball, the big twosome, seem to take up all of Alice's Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. And at any White Team pep rally or game, I can always spot Alice, cheering or playing harder than anyone else in sight.

Prep Players is another of Alice's favorite activities. This year she has taken on several character parts and has done an exceptionally good job. Always an active participant in class activities, Alice is ready and willing to lend a helping hand to the latest project, whether it be decorating for a dance, selling raffle tickets, or working behind a table at a bake sale.

I'll always remember Alice as being enthusiastic, sincere, and conscientious in all she did.

White Team; Basketball varsity III; Hockey varsity III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Prep Players III, IV; Lend-a-Hand IV.

Willie McElroy Gough

HELENA, MONTANA

One year

"Still waters run deep."

Have you ever seen Willie in a bad mood? I don't think I ever have. Her smile is just like candlelight—it makes the whole room and everything in it glow. If you want to find Willie, try the Field House. There she is, tackling pie a la mode and following it up with a chocolate milkshake. She does this every afternoon, but somehow those extra calories never seem to catch up with her. On Tuesdays the Field House has to get along without its favorite patron, because Willie is working hard with Prep Players. She has shown her talent for acting character parts this year. Willie has made an outstanding record in every way at M.V.S. this year. She made exceptionally good grades, presented a book report for the Book Fair assembly, and was a great asset to school life.

Willie, why must you go to college out West? We want you here!



Yellow Team; Prep Players IV; Chapel Guild IV; Library Council IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; House Council IV.



Leslie Beale Gray

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Two years

"I'll not listen to reason . . . Reason always means what someone else has to say."

A cloud of dust, a squeal of brakes—Leslie has arrived for Chapel—as usual, by the skin of her teeth. She grins cheerfully, bounces up the steps, and calls out a hearty “hi, cutie” as she slips into line.

Leslie is what I would call a study in contrasts. She is gay, blithe, almost devil-may-care. Then bring out the latest issue of *Carousel* and read her contributions. Tears seem to come, don't they?

Need a date? In the mood for a party? Leslie's the girl to see. She always has good ideas, as well as plenty of pep and energy to carry them through. She has added a spirit of fun and an extra measure of vitality to the day-students in her two years at M.V.S. It will be hard for anyone to fill her place.

Yellow Team; CUPOLA III, IV; *Cellophane* IV; Library Council IV.

Margaret Smith Gwathmey

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Three years

"A mind to conceive, a heart to resolve, and a hand to execute."

Margaret is another of our all-round girls. Not only is she athletic, but she is also a good student. Her name appears at the top of almost every honor roll, and her vocabulary surpasses anything I've heard in a long time! Always a conscientious and diligent worker and avid reader, Margaret has proved to be a great asset to the Library Council in her three years here.

I saw Margaret go out for hockey for the first time this year, and she managed to capture the greatly coveted center-half position. She did a good job, too! She also has an active and exciting social life. Margaret, with her rare combination of abilities, has left an indelible picture in our memories of Mount Vernon.



White Team; Sports Club III; Glee Club II; CUPOLA IV; *Cellophane* IV; Library Council II, III, IV; Hockey varsity IV.

Karla Ann Hennings

WASHINGTON, D.C.

One year

"Softly speak and sweetly smile."

And now there's Karla. When Sidwell Friends let this perky "blond" escape, we clapped our hands with glee. For Karla, popularity has been as much a part of her life as eating and sleeping (her two favorite pastimes). Who else can exist on milkshakes and French fries, and still keep that beautiful slim figure? I'd be surprised if there was even one person who had ever seen our gal with a frown on her face. She's just naturally good-natured, even after a big test, or an unsuccessful attempt to whip up a pie. If you have ever been around Karla for more than thirty seconds, you've heard that Hennings' laugh. It's famous as far South as Virginia and as far West as Missouri. It will echo merrily through our halls for long after she's gone.



Yellow Team; Glee Club IV.



Martha Garner Holt

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Three years

"Thou art the star for which all evening waits."

I remember Marty best of all down on the hockey field doing "Heidi, heidi, ho" for the first time. You wouldn't think such a delicate looking little thing could get up so much steam! But, she can, and her enthusiasm is nothing less than contagious—soon everyone is joining in.

This enthusiasm isn't limited to the hockey field, either—it seems to extend over everything she does, whether it's collecting White team dues, eating, or working for Glee Club.

Marty is bubbling over with personality, and you can count on that mischievous little twinkle in her eye to liven up the dulllest day, or the most gloomy mood. It's no wonder that "Little Mart" will be missed so much next year.

White Team, Secretary-Treasurer IV; Class Vice-President II; Glee Club II, III, Vice-President IV; Cheerleader II, III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; House Council II; Lend-a-Hand IV; Cellophane III, IV.

Patricia King

WASHINGTON, D.C.

One year

"The sweet expression of that face, forever changing, yet the same."

A gentle laugh and an uproarious pun more often than not describe our one-year "steal" from Western High School. That sense of humor overcame her initial shyness in a big hurry, and ever since she has kept us smiling.

Patsy started right off enthusiastically helping wherever she could. She has made more than one successful poster and has offered some really good quotes for CUPOLA. She enjoys helping out so much that, somehow, you can hardly believe she really is working.

Sweet, and as much fun as that sparkle in her eyes, an easy-to-listen-to voice, always neat, and truly pretty, Patsy is one of the very nicest people I know.



Yellow Team; CUPOLA IV.



Katherine Wallace Law

CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

One year

"On with the dance!"

Kathy's just been here a year, but she has made a place for herself, not only as a senior class member but as an irreplaceable contributor to the school spirit. She immediately became a White Team cheerleader, and earned a leading part in the Christmas Play.

I know Kathy loves dances, too, because practically every Saturday night I see her all dressed up, ready to go. Hailing from the North, she has many tales to tell of skiing at Stowe, and wonderful parties at Bay Head.

Kathy is never at a loss for words, and although she insists she's quiet, her vivaciousness belies the fact. Kathy is known, and will be remembered, for her sparkling smile, and effervescent personality.

White Team; White Team Cheerleader IV; Prep Players IV.



Jessica VanMeter LeBus

CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY

Two years

"A face with gladness overspread."

Jess is well-known for her Kentucky accent and those ever-lovin' rebel ways. She has a keen sense of humor, and when you're feeling low, no one else can cheer you up quite as fast as she can. Crew-neck sweaters, plaid shirts and belts, and collegiate Bermudas are a must in her wardrobe. "Isn't my hair long?" is typically Jess. I see her every afternoon down in the Field House, buying that daily chocolate ice cream cone, and I can almost guarantee that if she's not there, she'll be up in Somers, writing letters to her many admirers.

Anytime, anywhere, Jess is ready for a good time, and you can be sure she'll have it! I know she'll be as well liked everywhere she goes as she is here at M.V.S. She just has that "certain something!"

White Team; Glee Club III, Secretary IV; *Cellophane* III, IV; CUPOLA IV; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Cheerleader IV.

Harriet Torrey Matheson

FERRY POINT, VIRGINIA

Four years

"She puts trouble in bottom of the trunk, then sits on the lid and smiles."

Because she is cheerful and always smiling, Torrey is one of the girls on whom you can constantly depend to add a spark to even the dullest day. I have noticed that Torrey has always maintained a sunny atmosphere around here, making those in her presence look at the bright side of life along with her. Her sincerity and unselfishness are extended to even the most casual acquaintance, and through four years at Mount Vernon, Torrey has been known as the cute little redhead whom everyone respected and adored.

I don't believe I'll ever forget Torrey. Her own special brand of graciousness, tact, sincerity, and happiness has rubbed off just a little bit on everyone who has known her.



White Team; Social League III, IV; *Cellophane* II, III; Lend-a-Hand IV; Hockey varsity II, III, IV; CUPOLA I, IV; House Council II, IV; Chapel Guild IV.



Katherine Hiatt Moody

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Two years

"Nothing endures but personal qualities."

Sparkling mischievous blue eyes and a bright smile make Katie Moody a pleasure for everyone to know. Her quiet sophistication, level head, and touch of humor all combine to make her one of the brightest stars in the senior class. She is never without a ready ear and a kindly word of advice for her friends. She is capable of making anyone laugh at her stories and puns. This cute gal from Orlando, Florida, can be found doing various things—arranging props for Prep Players, going to the Georgetown Neighborhood House, taking weekends at different colleges, writing millions of letters, and participating in all school activities. One thing is certain, she has more vitality and enthusiasm than any two people I know.

Mrs. Lloyd, couldn't you figure out some reason why Katie should stay here next year instead of letting her go off to college?

White Team; Sports Club III; Prep Players III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; House Council III, IV.

Dear Mike,
I can never tell you how much you've meant to me these four years. I'll miss you so much next year.

Shelby Cullom Parrish Thank you so much Mike

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

Four years

"Live, love, laugh, and be happy."

Gaiety, spirit, and personality are always great assets to life around Mount Vernon, and "our gal Shel" has all three of these. When I look for Shelby, I almost invariably find her lost in a mass of crinolines, or a man-sized crew-neck sweater, talking vivaciously to a circle of friends.

"Shels" is always efficient, whether she's collecting dues for the Yellow Team or contributing ideas for a class project. And where would the hockey team be without her ability and enthusiasm? In four years at Mount Vernon, Shels has cheered many of her school-mates with her hysterical tales of "Beach Experiences." I'll miss Shelby and those stories next year.



Yellow Team, Treasurer IV; Class President I; Cellophane III, Photography Editor II; Chapel Guild Representative II; Glee Club I, II; Prep Players III; CUPOLA IV; Library Council IV; Cheerleader I, II; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Softball varsity II, III; Basketball varsity III, IV.

Patricia Dawes Pierce

BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

Two years

*"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches
And loving favour rather than silver and gold."*

I remember Prish as being one of those rare girls who had the combination of brains, beauty, talent, and personality. With all these attributes it is no wonder she is one of the most outstanding girls on campus.

Although Prish was often serious she still found time for friends and fun. She was often seen around a bridge table, sitting on a stool in the Field House, or in the middle of a group making exciting plans for the weekend.

As 1957 CUPOLA Editor, Prish was the one who enabled me to tell my "inside story" of Mount Vernon. Her ability to write, coupled with her original ideas, have made her a good yearbook editor. Prish has left her imprint on Mount Vernon in many ways, but I shall best remember her as the understanding and sincere girl whom everyone loved.



Yellow Team; Class Vice-President III; *Cellophane* Business Manager III; Glee Club III; Optima IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; CUPOLA, Editor-in-Chief IV; House Council III.



Yellow Team; Cheerleader Captain IV; Yellow Team Hockey varsity IV; Glee Club IV; Lend-a-Hand IV.

Susan Elizabeth Preston

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

One year

"So bright thy laughter, so charming thy ways."

Our good-looking young lady from Tennessee (the one with the deep Southern drawl) is brimming over with laughter and fun. You can depend on Susie to cheer you out of the darkest mood—by simply smiling at you, and laughing with you.

She's the head of the Yellow Team cheerleaders, and without her pep, contagious bounce, and good ideas, they would have had a hard time this year. If I don't find Susie in her room, listening to the latest records, I can almost guarantee that she is in the Field House—talking about the diet she's going to start "tomorrow."

Wherever people are having a good time, you'll see her. Next year M.V.S. won't be the same without you, Susie. We'll miss your sense of humor and happy ways.

Montine Louise Price

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

One year

"Work fascinates me—I can sit and look at it for hours."

There's more to our goodlooking model from Oklahoma than meets the eye. Underneath those striking looks you will find that she is a talented artist, and is successful socially as well as scholastically. I think Montine is probably one of the wittiest girls in school. She is always ready with a quick and apt comment—and her stories! I will never forget the hours I've spent listening to her tall tales of past experiences. She kept the entire dorm laughing!

With her happy-go-lucky attitude, Tina is so much fun to be around, and it's not only Mt. Vernon that realizes this. I often hear her on extension 19, "Why yes . . . I'll be ready at eight!" We'll miss your bright-eyed wit next year, Tina.



Yellow Team; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Hockey varsity IV; Cheerleader IV; *Carousel* IV; CUPOLA IV; Prep Players IV.



Emily Mercer Reeves

PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

Two years

"A smile is worth a thousand words."

When she smiles, her whole face crinkles up—she just makes you feel happy. This lovely smile backed up by her charming and sweet personality has made Emily very popular with us as well as with outsiders. Whenever I hear talk of Princeton, V.M.I. or Carolina, I know that Em is in the midst of it, giving a first hand report.

As class secretary, Em has been a great success. I see her every Thursday morning in Acheson Hall, with pen in hand, organizing a class meeting on paper.

Each time I meet Emily, I notice some new and admirable trait which I have never seen before. Her understanding of people, true conscientiousness and deep sincerity are unforgettable to those who have known her. She is irreplaceable in our memories of Mount Vernon.

White Team; Class Secretary IV; Sports Club III; CUPOLA IV; Tennis varsity III, IV; *Cellophane* IV; Humor Editor III; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Prep Players III; House Council IV.



Martha Cobb Roehm

DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

Two years

"A still small voice."

Who else but Noni is always smiling, and ready to lend a helping hand? To me, she looks just like an angel with china-blue eyes and that peaches and cream complexion.

Noni comes from Connecticut, full of fun and school spirit. Friendliness, sincerity, and kindness are just a few of Noni's outstanding virtues. Non spreads happiness everywhere she goes. If you are feeling a little blue, Noni's smile will cheer you up.

I have often found her working hard with Prep Players, or reading mail from her many "fans." Noni is not only one of Mount Vernon's favorites, but she seems to have many outside admirers, too. In her two years at M.V.S., Noni has added happiness, the essential ingredient, to school life.

Yellow Team; Prep Players III, Secretary IV; Chapel Guild IV; Hockey varsity III, IV; Basketball varsity IV; Tennis varsity III; Lend-a-Hand Representative III, Vice-President IV.

Cynthia Griffin Smith

WASHINGTON, D.C.

One year

"The thoughts that burned and glowed within."

Coming to a new school as a senior is not easy, to say the least. But our Cindy didn't seem to have much trouble. She just came, sat down, and the group gathered 'round.

The first thing that strikes you about Cindy is her twenty-four carat enthusiasm. She's interested in everything and everybody around her. Tennis, school-work, her friends and teachers all claim her attention.

She is considerate, too. It's a rare occasion when you find a girl who is never, never catty, or who can resist making a cutting remark, but Cindy likes people too much to hurt feelings.

Big history exam? College boards? "Don't get upset," says philosophic Cynthia. "Your best is the most you can do. Always do that, and you'll never have to worry."



White Team; Glee Club IV.



Penelope Joan Smith

QUEBEC, CANADA

Two years

"Deeds, not words."

I can remember when "P.J." came to us from England in her junior year. She quickly found her niche at M.V.S. Losing her English accent, she soon became Americanized, even to joining the Elvis Presley movement.

Tennis and basketball soon felt her presence. Her serve was positively staggering, and a forward soon found her hands were tied, if "P.J." was guarding her. Her interest in sports also won her the position of Yellow Team secretary.

Since her family was in the diplomatic corps, "P.J." was well traveled and spoke several languages fluently—French, Spanish and Italian—and she could tell the most marvelous tales of foreign countries.

When we were feeling sorry for ourselves because we thought we were working so hard in school, Penny told us about that rigorous English education, and we cheered up again.

Yellow Team; Basketball varsity IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Library Council IV; Yellow Team Secretary IV; CUPOLA IV; Sports Club III.

Paula Maria Spano

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Three years

"Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship."

"Have you paid your dues? Oh, you must have an idea! How can we raise money?" Do these little phrases sound familiar? That's right; they originated in the Day Student meeting (at 12:30 in the study hall). Naturally, Paula is presiding.

That isn't the only group that is lucky enough to have Paula as its head. CUPOLA's photography staff would have been in dire need without her. Her pictures bring out her artistic ability; you should have seen how she worked to get everyone just right for the perfect effect.

And what would a dance be without Paula? Her Toll House cookies are a tradition, and inevitably a large poster has an unobtrusive "P. Spano" in the lower right hand corner. And at the dance, there is Paula, having a ball!

In spite of, or perhaps because of, all these activities, Paula has managed to keep up her school work, too, making her a wonderfully well-rounded person.



Yellow Team; Glee Club II; Cellophane III, IV; CUPOLA III, Photography Editor IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Day Student Treasurer III, President IV; Library Council IV.

Sandra Topping

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Three years

"Congenial at heart and born to be a friend."

Through her three years at Mt. Vernon, Sandy has always been known as the sweet, understanding girl to whom you could turn with any problem. She is always eager to help and is sincerely interested in the problems of all those around her.

Sandy has three outstanding characteristics, which make her an especially good Yellow Team captain. These are dependability, school spirit, and capability. With these attributes she has led the Yellows to victory and supported them in defeat.

Always ready for fun, I often find Sandy boarding the "Green Hornet" for Gusti's, anxious to be a fourth at bridge, or hurriedly getting ready for a Saturday night date. Added to her carefree nature are more serious and diligent characteristics which enable her to make a success of everything she undertakes.



Yellow Team; Glee Club III, IV, Treasurer II; *Cellophane* III, IV; Tennis varsity II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV, Representative II; Yellow Team Captain IV; Chapel Guild IV; Basketball varsity IV.



Chartley Rose Ward

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Four years

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

"Chart" came to Mount Vernon as a freshman, a slim tomboy denouncing high heels and lipstick as "silly." Before we had been in class many days she knew everyone, and everyone knew her—as the most energetic, friendly, vivacious girl in the very young class of '57.

Now, after four years, she is still slim, and still our "life of the party"—and yet very grown up. She has changed from a tomboy into a beautiful girl—with no aversion to high heels or lipstick.

But growing up will never take from Chartley that quality of boundless enthusiasm, which is so much a part of her. She has something warm and vivid that makes her hard to resist. You see it in her kidding, her eager interest in anything she does, like heading the Glee Club, her curiosity about everything, that grin. That's "Chart."

Yellow Team; *Cellophane* III; Glee Club I, II, III, President IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Sports Club II, III; Cheerleader II, IV; Library Council I.

Suzanne Hay Wells

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Four years

"Good nature is the most precious gift of heaven."

I can still remember Sue as she was when she first came to Mount Vernon, but how could I miss her? Her lovely red hair is a bright spot in any crowd. Through her four years at Mount Vernon, Sue has been the same likeable girl, never losing her jovial nature and sincere manner.

Sue has always been an active participant in class as well as school activities. For the past three years she has been active in Glee Club and Library Council. In other years Prep Players, *Cellophane* and Lend-a-Hand have claimed a good share of her time.

I shall always remember Sue laughing and talking especially with all her friends on lower Senior, but I know that they won't be the only people who will miss her next year.



White Team; Glee Club II, III, IV; Library Council II, III, IV; Prep Players I; Sports Club I; Lend-a-Hand III; *Cellophane* IV.



Susan Elizabeth White

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Two years

"The smile that won't come off."

One day about two years ago, a tall big-eyed "new girl" wandered tentatively into the day student locker room to find a place for her books. She smiled brightly at several "old girls," and she was "in." That smile did the trick; it's just sort of special.

It is quite unusual for a new student to be elected to a class office, but Sue did it. As secretary, her minutes were clear, concise, and legible. Everyone was so impressed that when Senior elections rolled around, she was elected vice-president!

Now there are vice-presidents and vice-presidents. Since she is in charge of dress regulations, she has to get after people who aren't going along with the rules. This takes tact, and a special something to get people to obey, and not get rebellious or resentful. But she does it easily.

At Mount Vernon, for outstanding merit on your team, you get a Y or a W. Sue deserves not only a Y, but an S, too—for smile, sweetness and sincerity.

Yellow Team; Class Secretary III; Class Vice-President IV; *Cellophane* III; Hockey varsity III; CUPOLA III, IV.



White Team; Glee Club II; CUPOLA III, IV; Hockey varsity II, III, IV; Basketball varsity II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand III.

Elizabeth Anne Yonker

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Three years

"To know her is to love her."

That combination of good looks, beautiful clothes, and a friendly smile makes all of us proud to say that "B.A." is an M.V.S. girl. Her good sense of humor, cheerfulness, and love of people make her everyone's friend.

When the Yellows see Betty Anne come on to a basketball court or hockey field they know there is plenty to fear with her expert ability and skill in action. Through her three years at Mount Vernon Betty Anne has proven herself to be one of the Whites' most outstanding players.

Betty Anne always seems to be "on the go." Whether she is off for another exciting college weekend or just around the campus, Betty Anne is welcome in any crowd. I know that something will be lacking without her because it isn't often that you find such a congenial and versatile girl and such a loyal friend.

Class Poem

'57

Young laughter rushing toward the doors of tomorrow,

Gaily groping,

Incoherent with eagerness.

Lives laughter-twined, tear-knit,

Reluctantly unraveling.

JOANNA EVINS



Emily—Dreaming of??



Prish, Carol, Bev.—We winning?



Day before exams,
Barbara Berry?



Christmas is near. Huh? Jane, Kathy, Beverly, Daryl, Noni.



The grinning six. Prish, Emily, Shelby,
Beverly, Sandy, Torrey.



What do you know Torrey?



Junior Hall after lights. Shelby, Emily, Sally, Louise, Diane,
Jane, Muff, Daryl, Marty, Beverly, Susie, Torrey.



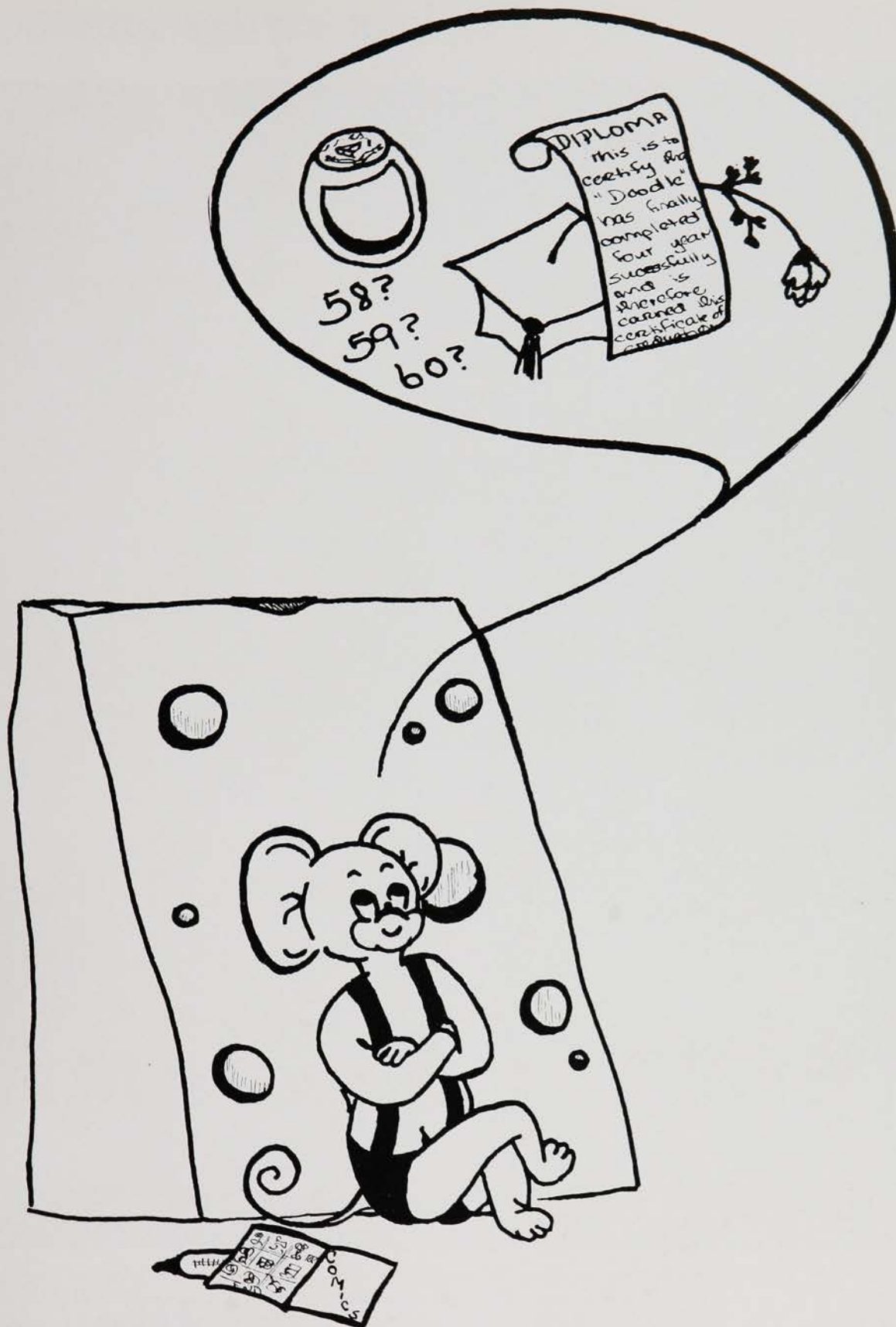
Last year alright. Emily, Marty, Prish, Frances, Muff, Jane, Sally,
Torrey, Sandy.



Gay New York. Jo, Barbara, Prish, Señorita.



Always eating. Jane Brooks, Shelby Parrish, Emily Reeves.



Underclassmen . . .

I've kept my eye on the class



Top row, left to right: Sally Gearhart, Sheila Quinn, Nancy Bourgerie, Gail Coakley, Diana Hillow, Joyce Thompson,

Fourth row: Jane Evins, Jean McInnis, Nancy Renfro, Carole Brooks, Vicki Bateman,

Third row: Sally Bleakley, Andrea LeVan, Phebe Sherman, Marion Waterman, Luz Freire,

Second row: Linda Nelson, Michael Ihlder, Pam Walsworth, Nancy Howar, treasurer; Judy Teague, vice-president;

First row: Beverly Lawson, Lynn Rosenberg, Jane Wells,

for many reasons.

One—they were pretty small in number when they came, and two—their mascot, Satchmo the deer is my nearest and dearest friend. This class has come a long way since then. Mrs. Lowry was chosen to be class advisor in their freshman

of 1958 through the years,



Pattie Blackburn, Mickey Catsman, Pharis Spencer, Anne McCoin.

Susan Wiese, Rickie Nissen, Joyce Whitten, Betsy Andreae.

Linda Webb, Doris Orr, Donna Coe, Edith Blair.

Berkeley Jennings, president; Susie Cordon, secretary; Mrs. Lowry, advisor; Carroll Gatliff, Mary Bernard.

Barrie Manning, Susan Heyn. *Absent:* Zelda Kraft, Lois Ann Euler, Prue Banister, Peggy Dickson, Peggy E. Smith.

year, which got the year off to a flying start. This year she's helped them carry out their annual tradition of a Fall Fashion Show, and has guided the class of '58 through the trials and tribulations of planning the Junior-Senior banquet.

They've done so well this far that we're expecting a great deal from them next year, in their last year at M.V.S.

That Second Form is really remarkable!



First Row, left to right: Sandy Wolff, Penny Millington, Chris Fellows, Candy Dalton, Cynthia Banister, Joan McCormack, Vickie Weller, Susan Jamison, Lucy McMakin. *Second Row, left to right:* Barbara Painter, Miss Miller, Advisor; JoAnna Kern, Treasurer; Marta Miller, President; Mary Lou Morton, Vice-President; Eleanor Macomber, Ginger Carnduff, Patty Bledsoe. *Third Row, left to right:* Cissy Lanier, Carol Maxwell, Betsy DuBarry, Vicki Voell, Nancy Coss, Ginny Wright, Barbara Burr, Sharon Hadary, Gail Kredel, Mary Drew Preston, Nancy Barnes, Julieta Lacarte, Jocelyn Browning, Linda Kefauver, Melissa Shupp, Barbara Beelar, Edith Evans. *Absent:* Ann O'Brien, Chrissy Sears, Pamela Butler, Secretary.

For one thing, they're organized—their meetings are quiet and orderly, and they don't waste time arguing over trivialities. They decide what they want to do, and do it!

One of their many activities this year was their annual carnival. They had a bake sale, bingo games, a fortune teller and a raffle. Naturally, with all these attractions it was an extremely successful afternoon.

This class has been fortunate to have outstanding leadership. Marta Miller was a capable president. Mary Lou Morton, JoAnna Kern, and Pam Butler did very well too. And Miss Miller—her enthusiasm, spirit and ideas have made her tops in the eyes of these girls.

Someday, maybe ten years from now, I'll look back through their scrapbook, and remember.

I always try to look out for the Freshmen . . .

. . . and sort of help them along, because they don't know a soul, and are usually terrified at the thought of high school. This year I didn't have to worry—those girls adjusted just like that! They learned to connect names and faces, discovered where their classes were and began to participate in activities. It was just wonderful!

The First Form is always the smallest, but somehow they always manage to get twice as much done as anyone else. This year's class gave themselves a Christmas party, had a terrific Variety Show, and went on a lovely picnic in the spring. The Variety Show I mentioned was a tremendous success. The whole school participated—and everyone had fun!

The girls asked me to thank Mrs. Griffith, their advisor, for her wonderful patience and help.



Back Row, left to right: Miss Griffith, Advisor; Carter Dunlop, Carol Wheeler, Carol Lowen, Mimi Smith, Cynthia Shaw, Beverly Tripper. *Middle Row, left to right:* Chris Thomson, President; Susan Morris, Vice-President; Doris Dezendorf, Secretary; Mary Sykes, Treasurer. *Front Row, left to right:* Bonnie Agner, Bonnie Coe, Sandra Mosher, Nancy Gottlieb, Charlotte Wallis, Patty Godfrey, Virginia Heron, Joan Mitchell.



Which one this time, Ginny?



Whatsa' problem, Luz and Lynn?



Good for a laugh, Teaguley and Quinn.



Exam, Pam?



Santa was good to Jane, Berkeley, Nancy and Lee.



The Scintillating Seven.



Twins? Lynn and Zelda.



"Oh Danny Boy"—Susie and Vicki.



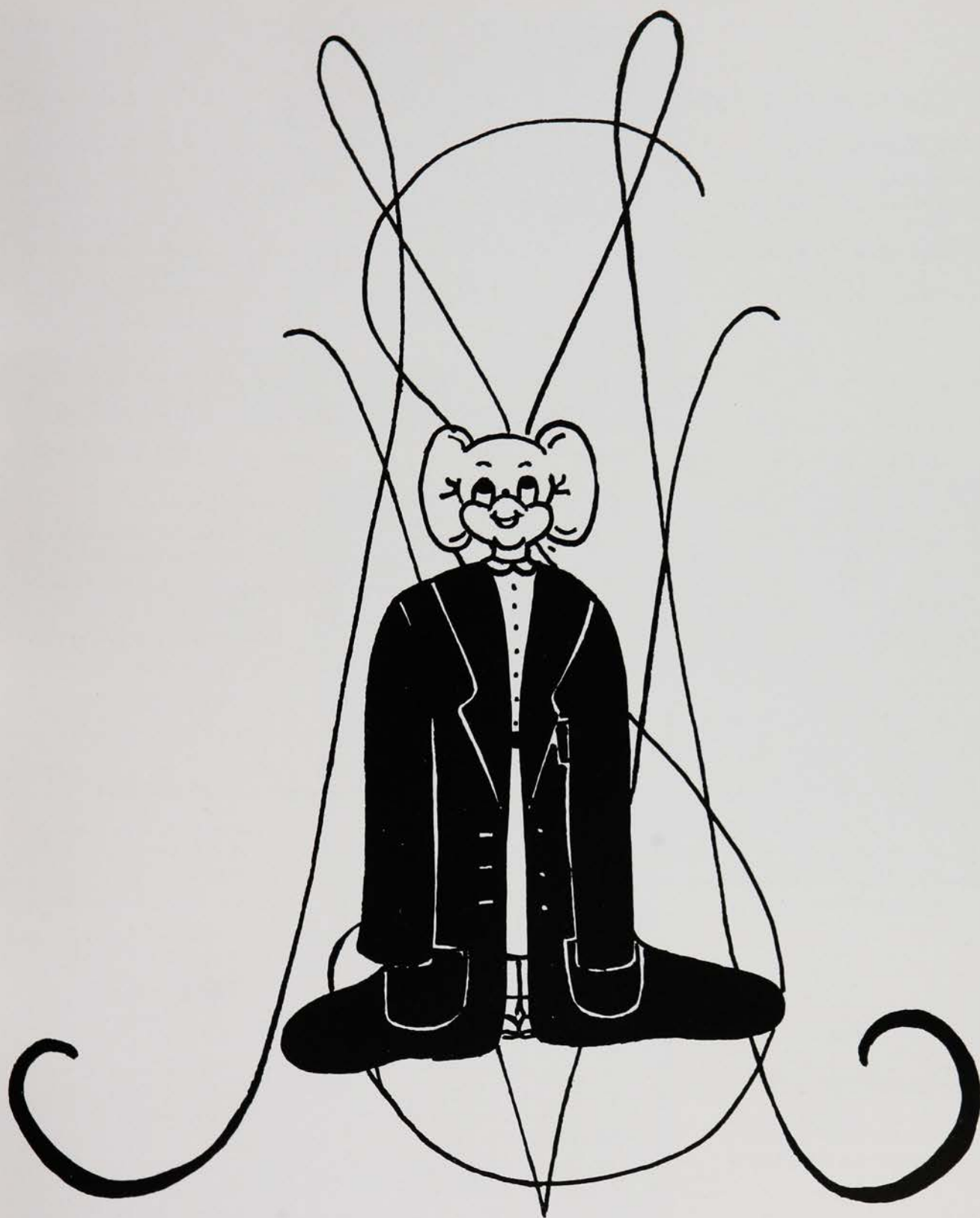
That's alright, Cissy.



Pajama party—Mary Lou and Eleanore.



Lunchtime rendezvous—Joan, Carole, Linda.



Daily Life . . .

Important Events of the year



SEPTEMBER



- 18—Another year begins . . .
- 21—"Getting to know you" at the New Girl-Old Girl Party . . .
- 28—Teams are chosen at the A.A. Picnic . . .



OCTOBER



- 11—Mount Vernon signs the Honor Code . . .
- 18—More officers are chosen in the Fall Elections . . .
- 27—Social League gives the Hal'loween Dance . . .



NOVEMBER



- 6—Ike wins the National Election . . .
- 15—Mrs. Post dedicates the new library and Great Hall . . .
- 17—The Seniors give a Sock Hop . . .
- 18—Library Council gives the Christmas Book Fair and Tea . . .
- 20-25—"Talk about a party"—Thanksgiving Holidays . . .



DECEMBER



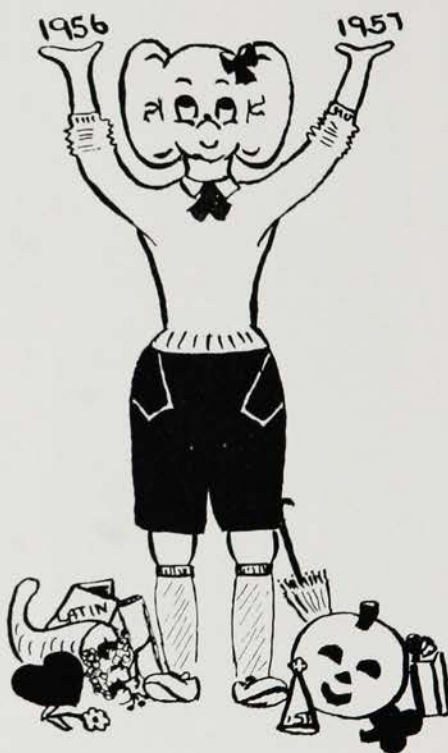
- 15—We welcome the holiday season with the Christmas Dance . . .
- 17—Santa Claus at the Optima Christmas Party . . .
- 18—Turkey for Christmas Dinner and a "full house" at the Christmas Program . . .
- 19—Home for Christmas Vacation . . .



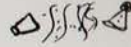
FEBRUARY



- 4—Back to the books with Second Semester . . .
- 16—Cupids and hearts at the Valentine Dance . . .



JANUARY



- 7—Back to work . . .
- 12—We try for college with the Scholastic Aptitude Tests . . .
- 26-31—We cram for Midyear Examinations . . .
- 31-3—We risk our lives at Sky-top . . .



MARCH



- 1—Mount Vernon's talent at the Freshman Variety Show . . .
- 16—We tackle College Board Examinations . . .
- 20—Heading toward Florida for Spring Vacation . . .



APRIL



- 2—Sun tans begin to fade . . .
- 19—Church instead of classes on Good Friday . . .

MAY



- 4—Senior attendants elected for May Day Festival and Lester Lanin plays for the May Day Ball . . .
- 10—Juniors honor the Seniors with a Banquet . . .
- 13-17—1958 officers elected . . .
- 17—Awards given at the A.A. Banquet . . .
- 24—Abdication song at Last Chapel . . .
- 25-29—We try again with Final Examinations . . .



JUNE



- 1—Moonlight on the tennis courts at the Commencement Dance . . .
- 2—Caps and gowns for Baccalaureate Service and Broadway hits Mount Vernon for Class Night . . .
- 3—Diplomas, roses, and tears

Our newest additions . . .



Furman Builders, Bethesda, Md.

. . . The dedication of Great Hall and Library given by Mrs. Marjorie Merriweather Post, November 15, 1956 . . .

. . . A new Science Hall given by Margaret Acheson Stuart in memory of her father, Edward Goodrich Acheson . . .



Furman Builders, Bethesda, Md.



. . . The adoption of the Honor Code on October 11, 1956 . . .

I remember a day at Mount Vernon . . .



. . . it began with a simple Chapel service to help us through the day . . .

. . . then a chance to create . . .



. . . In history or language, the quick mind was put to the test . . .

And then in the afternoon . . .

. . . Chemistry as well as
Biology . . . required the
utmost ingenuity . . .



. . . Team spirit was up-
permost in our minds . . .

. . . but most of all we
remember our friends . . .



Still later on . . .

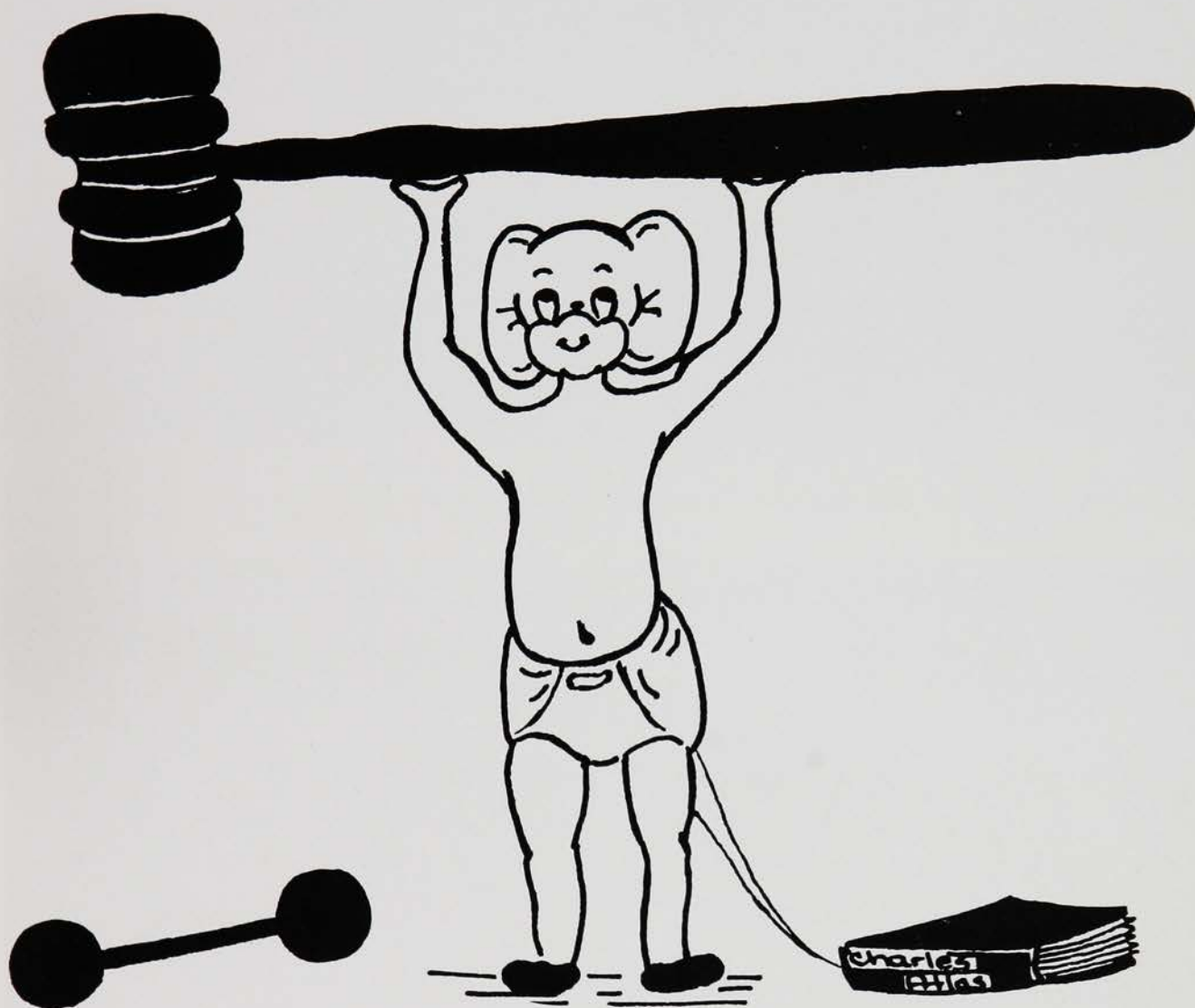


. . . I could always find
light-hearted fun at the
Field House . . .

. . . or a group of girls
relaxing in the dorm—
discussing plans . . .



. . . and then good-night
. . .



Activities . . .

The Student Government at Mount Vernon . . .

. . . is divided into two parts. The House Council, this year headed by Jane Brooks, is made up of the proctors from each hall. These girls try to promote a greater understanding of the rules of the school, and keep both Somers and Ames running smoothly. The second part of our Student Government is the Student Council. The president and vice-president of each form are members, together with the president of Optima, and the Student Body Representative. This year, with Fran Crigler, our Student Body President, as chairman an Honor Code was introduced. It leaves us pretty much on our own in study hall and library, and I must say that it has worked extremely well. It has given the students a chance to prove how mature they can be, when given the opportunity.



STUDENT COUNCIL—*Left to right:* Susan Morris, Chris Thomson, Mary Lou Morton, Marta Miller, Judy Teague, Berkeley Jennings, Miss Gutheim, Advisor; Sue White, Beverly Blumberg, Joanna Evins, and Frances Crigler, President.



HOUSE COUNCIL—*Left to right:* Phebe Sherman, Secretary; Judy Teague, Vicki Bateman, Katie Moody, Jessica LeBus, Jane Brooks, President; JoAnna Kern. *Absent:* Susie Cordon, Sally Gearhart, Willie Gough, Gail Kredel, Torrey Matheson, Barbara Painter, Emily Reeves, Charlotte Wallis, Susan Wiese.



STUDENT OFFICERS—*Back Row, left to right:* Joanna Evins, Carol Best, Barbara Berry, Beverly Blumberg, Jane Brooks, and Frances Crigler. *Front Row, left to right:* Paula Spano, Prish Pierce, and Frances Foss.

Optima is the honor society . . .



Front Row, left to right: Beverly Blumberg, Mary Lou Morton. Middle Row, left to right: Luz Freire, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd, Advisor; Joanna Evins, President; Frances Crigler. Back Row, left to right: Berkeley Jennings, Jane Evins, Marta Miller. Absent: Caroline Brower, Prish Pierce.

. . . According to my sketchy Latin, the word comes from *optimus*, -a, -um, superlative adjective meaning the best. Of course, many people can be "best" at just one thing, but Optima members have to be best in every way. One must achieve both citizenship and academic honor rolls three out of four times to be asked to join! The girls made me an honorary member because they knew I'd never get in any other way!

Traditionally, Optima gives a Christmas party for a group of little children from Friendship House. This year it was particularly successful. On page 74, you may see a picture that was taken that day. Optima also acted as a special welcoming committee for the alumnae during the fall visit of the Alumnae Council.

Since these girls are constantly in demand for other things, Optima doesn't attempt too many special activities. But, it is a prize worth striving for; this symbol of outstanding achievement at Mount Vernon.





Chapel Guild is dedicated to bringing God . . .

. . . into the daily school life.

Every morning before classes, either a student or a faculty member leads a service which is nondenominational, but which reaches all.

This year for the first time, Chapel Guild has started a weekly Vesper service after evening study hall. It consists of a prayer and a reading, concluded by a hymn and "Bless This House." It is a more informal gathering than the morning Chapel service; but it closes the day with a thought of God.

Every year at Thanksgiving the altar is decorated with fruit, which is later sent to various charities. Around Christmas this year the Bible and language classes gave lovely programs consisting of Christmas carols in Spanish and French, and a Nativity play.

The work of the Chapel Guild has provided the spiritual lift and the needed strength for hard days now behind us.

Back Row, left to right: Jane Brooks, Jessica LeBus, Daryl Curtis, Kitten Andrews, Noni Roehm, Willie Gough, Alice Gibson, Torrey Matheson, Caroline Adair. *Second Row:* Susan Preston, Emily Reeves, Marty Holt, Shelby Parrish, Louise Bertels, Sally Cooke. *Bottom Row:* Diane Genge, Sandy Topping, Montine Price, Frances Arthur. *Right Side:* Katie Moody, Frances Foss, President; Carroll Gatliff, Jocelyn Browning, Mimi Smith.



Lend-a-Hand is the philanthropic organization . . .

. . . here at Mount Vernon. Governed by representatives from each form, it has a membership of a hundred and fifty—the entire student body! (The girls in the picture below are the ones who have participated most actively this year.)

With Daryl Curtis as president, and Mrs. Eccles as advisor, Lend-a-hand has taken part in many nation-wide campaigns, and has worked with many local charities. They supported an orphaned Greek child, worked twice weekly at the Georgetown Neighborhood House, and collected quantities of clothing for Hungarian Relief.

I think the nicest thing about Lend-a-Hand is the pleasure which the girls feel in working for others. I hope that Lend-a-Hand will be supported as enthusiastically next year as it has been this year.



Back Row, left to right: Penny Millington, Rickie Nissen, Frances Foss, Katie Moody, Caroline Brower, Margaret Anderson, Pam Walsworth, Alice Gibson, Kitten Andrews, Willie Gough, Penny J. Smith, Andrea LeVan, Susan Preston, Torrey Matheson, Gail Kredel, Sally Bleakley, Eleanore Macomber, Paula Spano. *Second Row, left to right:* Frances Arthur, Louise Bertels, Jessica LeBus, Barrie Manning, Noni Roehm, Virginia Wright, Daryl Curtis, President; Charlotte Wallis, Montine Price, Sue Wells, Mickey Catsman, Mrs. Eccles, Advisor. *First Row, left to right:* Jane Brooks, Marty Holt, Sandy Topping, Emily Reeves, Shelby Parrish, Sally Cooke, Diane Genge, Chris Fellows.

Everyone on this year's *Cupola* staff . . .

. . . has worked harder than you know in order to make this year's annual really outstanding. They hope that someday, you will leaf through this pages . . . smile . . . and remember.



CUPOLA STAFF—Center: Prish Pierce, Editor. PHOTOGRAPHY—Left to right: Torrey Matheson, Paula Spano, Photography Editor; Penny Smith, Nancy Howar, Shelby Parrish, Marian Waterman, Señorita Carroll, Advisor. ART STAFF—Left to right: Nancy Bourgerie, Jean McInnis, Nancy Barnes, Margaret Anderson, Poster Editor; Montine Price, Beverly Blumberg. BUSINESS STAFF—First Row, left to right: Jane Brooks, Emily Reeves, Diane Genge, Margaret Gwathmey, Betsy Andreae, Andrea LeVan, Pharis Spencer. Second Row, left to right: Luz Freire, Joanna Evins, Business Manager; Leslie Gray, Susan White, Katharine Andrews, Caroline Adair, Caroline Brower, Barbara Berry, Anne McCoin, Treasurer. LITERARY STAFF—Seated, left to right: Patsy King, Barbara Fleming, Editor. Standing, left to right: Zelda Kraft, Nan Burke, Linda Webb, Lynn Rosenberg, Leslie Gray, Montine Price, Betty Anne Yonker.

Carousel might be placed under this category . . .



Left to right: Joanna Evins, Miss DeZouche, Advisor; Barbara Fleming, Leslie Gray, Montine Price.

. . . of activities, or it might go under curriculum, for it is the brain child of the group of girls who take English V. Just about every piece of written work done in any of the English classes eventually passes through their hands. You should hear them when they're reading—absolute silence and then, "Hey, this is good!"

Eventually (usually in the spring), enough material is considered good enough to be included in the final product, and the package is carried to the printer. In a couple of weeks Voila! another *Carousel* is out, ready to be snatched up by enthusiastic readers.



Cellophane is the newspaper . . .

. . . here at Mount Vernon. It is a combination of wit, news, and even a little gossip. *Cellophane* received its name several years ago when one of our witty girls aptly described it as "wrapping up all the news." After each issue comes out, the subscribers are able to catch up on the latest school news, scores, and jokes.

Cellophane has had an industrious, imaginative staff in 1956-57; Mrs. Lonas is their new advisor, and Jane Evins is their capable editor. This year's *Cellophane* has been outstanding, to my way of thinking.



Back Row, left to right: Penny Millington, Chris Thomson, Betsy DuBarry, Chris Fellows, Caroline Brower, Nancy Barnes, Chrissy Sears, Paula Spano, Rickey Nissen, Barbara Berry, Penny J. Smith, Penny Smith, Mrs. Lonas, Advisor. *Second Row, left to right:* Caroline Adair, Sally Gearheart, Sandy Topping, Emily Reeves, Margaret Gwathmey, Jessica LeBus, Beverly Blumberg, Vicki Voell, Marian Waterman. *Front Row, left to right:* Kitten Andrews, Marty Holt, Sally Cooke, Berkeley Jennings, Jane Evins, Editor; Eleanore Macomber, Mary Lou Morton, Marta Miller, Ann O'Brien, Sue Wells, Nancy Coss. *Absent:* Margaret Anderson, Lee Lawson, Jane Brooks, Diana Hillow, Alice Gibson, Gail Coakley, Barbara Fleming.

Prep Players has doubled its membership this year . . .

. . . because of Mrs. Heflin's successful efforts with last year's group. With so many talented members, and Liz Calderon as president, the Players looked forward to a very promising year.

For their annual Christmas program, the group presented two one act plays: Dylan Thomas' *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, which was a "first" on any stage; and *The Cup of Strength* by Joyce Vernon Drake. But that wasn't all—the best was yet to come.

The Spring production, *Southern Exposure*, was even better than the first two plays, if that is possible. The months of hard work were richly rewarded by the ovation that was received.

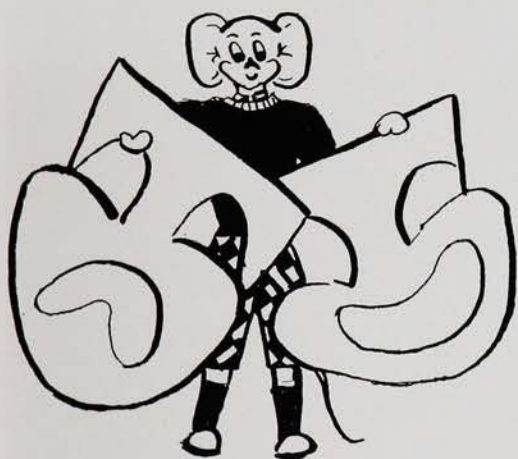


Back Row, left to right: Joan Mitchell, Gail Coakley, Pam Walsworth, Gail Kredel, Kathy Law, Willie Gough, Phebe Sherman, Pam Butler, Sandra Mosher, Edith Davis, Virginia Carnduff, Carol Wheeler, Virginia Heron, Carter Dunlop. Middle Row: Mrs. Heflin, Advisor; Vicky Weller, Diana Hillow, Bonnie Agner, Alice Gibson, Elizabeth Calderon, President; Noni Roehm, Katie Moody, Diane Genge, Cissy Lanier, Sharon Hadary, Susan Jamison, Mimi Smith, Charlotte Wallis. Seated, left to right: Cynthia Shaw, Lucy McMakin, Barrie Manning, Susie Cordon, Mary Bernard, Barbara Painter. Absent: Prue Banister, Lois Ann Euler, Daryl Curtis, Louise Bertels.

Christmas Program---



THE GLEE CLUB SANG.



DYLAN THOMAS' "A CHILD'S
CHRISTMAS IN WALES."



"A CUP OF STRENGTH"

A few years ago, Library Council . . .



First Row, left to right: Shelby Parrish, Carol Best, Bonnie Agner, Sandra Mosher, Patty Blackburn, Candy Dalton, Diana Hillow, Mickey Catsman, Gail Coakley. *Second Row, left to right:* Margaret Gwathmey, Penny Smith, Leslie Gray, Mrs. Davis, Assistant Librarian; Caroline Adair, President; Mrs. Wood, Librarian; Diane Genge, Torrey Matheson, Sue Wells. *Third Row, left to right:* Jane Evins, Michael Ihlder, Barbara Berry, Paula Spano, Willie Gough, Mary Bernard, Pam Walsworth, Edith Blair, Pharis Spencer, Joan Mitchell, Margaret Anderson, Sharon Hadary. *Absent:* Peggy Dickson, Barbara Fleming.

. . . meetings were held in the little office Mrs. Wood used to have in the old library. Now they're held in the Study Hall, because practically half of the girls in the school are "Council girls," and proud of it!

Are the shelves out of order, newspapers and magazines in disorganized heaps, stacks of unopened mail? No, thanks to the efficient work of the Library Council, with Caroline Adair as president. The girls, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Davis take great pride in keeping the beautiful modern library running smoothly. They've done a wonderful job this year!



The Outing Club is the newest activity . . .



. . . here at Mount Vernon. Every Tuesday afternoon I have watched Miss Gutheim, Mrs. Lowry, and a group of girls get into the "Green Hornet." I never really understood where they were going until one day in the fall, I grabbed onto Linda Kefauver's shoe lace (she's president of the club), and shut my eyes. When I opened them, I was inside the "Green Hornet." I hid behind the back seat, so that no one would see me, and listened to the conversation. They were talking about their trip to the National Gallery the week before and about the trip they were taking this week. We were on our way to the Treasury Building to see the Alexander Hamilton exhibit. It's pretty worthwhile, I'd say, to see all the sights of Washington. I just wish that I could go along more often.



Back Row, left to right: Barbara Burr, Melissa Shupp, Patty Bledsoe. Front Row, left to right: Miss Gutheim and Mrs. Lowry, Advisors; Carol Maxwell, Joan McCormack, Linda Kefauver, and Lewis. Absent: Mary Sykes, Carol Lowen, Edith Evans, Sandy Wolff, Barbara Beelar.

The Glee Club here at Mount Vernon . . .



. . . is one of the largest and most active organizations. This is due to the combined efforts of Mrs. VanKirk, the director; Mr. Laufman; and Chartley Ward, the president. This year the chorus has given five concerts: one at Christmas, one in the spring, two in conjunction with Valley Forge Military Academy and Saint James' School, and the traditional Baccalaureate Service given with the Junior College. Aside from these five programs, the Glee Club has sung at Vespers throughout the year.

I'll never forget the beauty of the Christmas program. Lighted Christmas trees, and a flurry of snow lent a holiday air to the clear sweet voices of the girls. Congratulations on doing a fine job!



Back Row, left to right: Mrs. Van Kirk, Advisor; Candy Dalton, Sue Wells, Mickey Catsman, Nancy Renfro, JoAnna Kern, Frances Arthur, Bonnie Coe, Sally Cooke, Susan Preston, Julieta LaCarte, Nancy Gottlieb, Joyce Thompson, Patty Blackburn, Mr. Laufman. *Second Row, left to right:* Cynthia Smith, Karla Hennings, Linda Nelson, Doris Dezendorf, Beverly Lawson, Vicki Bateman, Carol Best, Susan Morris, Susan Wiese. *Third Row, left to right:* Joyce Whitten, Jane Wells, Sandra Topping, Virginia Wright, Carroll Gatliff, Edith Blair, Susan Heyn, Doris Orr, Mary Drew Preston, Cynthia Banister, Peggy Dickson. *Front Row, left to right:* Donna Coe, Judy Teague, Fran Crigler, Jessica LeBus, Chartley Ward, President; Marty Holt, Sheila Quinn, Jocelyn Browning, Michael Ihlder. *Absent:* Carol Brooks.

Each year the Social League sponsors three dances . . .



Left to right: Carol Best, President; Nancy Barnes, Virginia Heron, Mrs. MacDougall, Advisor. Absent: Sheila Quinn.

. . . one at Christmas, one in the spring, and one in June. To me these parties are the best, and believe me, I've seen a number of big parties in my life. Every time the Social League gives a dance I don my tuxedo (with the plaid cummerbund, of course) and go down to Lloyd Hall to see the decorations, watch all the girls having fun, and to sample the refreshments.

This year the Social League has been ably headed by Carol Best. She's worked very hard beforehand imagining the perfect decorations and getting dates, but most important of all, she has been her own happy self at the dances to make them more fun than any as far back as I can remember in Mount Vernon history. An extra vote of thanks should go to Mrs. MacDougall, the advisor, too, for her good ideas and boundless enthusiasm have been invaluable.



Valentine Dance



1. CANDIDATES FOR THE QUEEN OF HEARTS. *Left to right:* Carol Best, Carroll Gatliff, Chris Fellows and Charlotte Wallis.
 2. A SENIOR TABLE. *Left to right:* Barbara Berry, Penny Smith, Caroline Adair, Barbara Fleming, Leslie Gray, Willie Gough and Kitten Andrews. 3. VOTING FOR THE QUEEN. *Left to right:* Liz Calderon, Joanna Evins, and Chartley Ward. 4. THE QUEEN! 5. OUR QUEEN OF HEARTS, CAROL BEST! 6. ANOTHER SENIOR TABLE. *Left to right:* Kathy Law and Montine Price.



Sports ...

The scores may not always be in our favor . . .



... but one thing is sure, the spirit and the enthusiasm will be there, thanks to the Athletic Association.

Everyone automatically belongs to the A.A. the minute she enters M.V.S. The Board consists of the Yellow and White team captains, vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, and a representative from each form. Barbara Berry presides as president with the help of Miss Cook, the advisor.

Like a class or an activity, the A.A. sponsors events to make our life here more stimulating. Field Day in the fall is one hectic afternoon of races, relays, and games designed to whip up en-

thusiasm for your team. Posture Week consists of four consecutive days of standing and sitting in perfect posture. If you don't, a faculty member can demand your team tag. These activities and the color games contribute to the accumulation of points. At the end of the year, the annual A.A. Banquet is held. This is always a very pleasant occasion, good for a few laughs and some tears. The banner and the point cup are awarded, varsity letters are given out and the new team captains are announced.

I always enjoy the Banquet as much as anyone. It just shows how much the A.A. means here.



A. A. BOARD—*Left to right:* Miss Cooke, Cissy Lanier, Caroline Brower, Sally Gearhart, Jane Wells, Barbara Berry, President; Patty Bledsoe, Louise Bertels, Nancy Gottlieb. *Front Row:* Sandy Topping.

HOCKEY SCORES

October 29	— M.V.S.	vs.	Friends
	0		7
November 7	— M.V.S.	vs.	Stone Ridge
	0		1
	0		1
November 12	— Yellow	vs.	White
	2		1
November 14	— M.V.S.	vs.	National Cathedral
	0		0

In October it was Hockey



YELLOW TEAM—*Left:* Jane Wells, Nancy Gottlieb, Susan Wiese, Montine Price, Doris Dezendorf. *Right:* Diane Genge, Betsy Dubarry, Susan Preston, Noni Roehm, Joyce Whitten. *Absent:* Shelby Parrish, Barbara Fleming.

WHITE TEAM—*First Row, left to right:* Louise Bertels, Caroline Brower, Diana Hillow, Fran Crigler, Susan Morris, Torrey Matheson, Carol Wheeler, Betty Anne Yonker, Cissy Lanier. *Second Row, left to right:* Sally Gearhart, Barbara Berry, Alice Gibson.



They cheered us on . . .



WHITE TEAM CHEERLEADERS—*First Row, left to right:* Jane Brooks, Edith Davis, Beverly Blumberg. *Second Row, left to right:* Katherine Law, Marty Holt, Virginia Carnduff.



YELLOW TEAM CHEERLEADERS—*First Row, left to right:* Susan Preston, Patty Bledsoe, Carol Best. *Second Row, left to right:* Sally Cooke, Barbara Beelar, Lois Ann Euler.

Action on the courts . . .



WHITE TEAM BASKETBALL—*Left to right:* Susan Morris, Sally Gearhart, Phebe Sherman, Judy Teague, Caroline Brower, Louise Bertels, Cissy Lanier, Marta Miller, Edith Davis, Captain.



YELLOW TEAM BASKETBALL—*Left to right:* Nancy Gottlieb, Penny Smith, Jane Evins, Andrea LeVan, Jane Wells, Joanna Evins, Noni Roehm. *Jumping:* Shelby Parrish, Sandy Topping, Diane Genge, Captain.

Our Spring Sports . . .



Standing, left to right: Sandy Topping, Emily Reeves, Sally Gearhart, Barbara Berry. Sitting, left to right: Caroline Brower, Diane Genge, Penny Smith.



Left to right: Diane Genge, Alice Gibson, Jane Wells, Louise Bertels, Phebe Sherman, Sally Gearhart, Cissy Lanier, Linda Webb. Absent: Shelby Parrish.



We enter through these gates.



Mrs. Preston and Mary Drew enjoy the Alumnae art show.



Sandra Mosher presents a bouquet to Mrs. Post.



Charlotte, Edie, and Mickey take Modern Dance.



Optima gives a Christmas party.



The day ends in Somers House.

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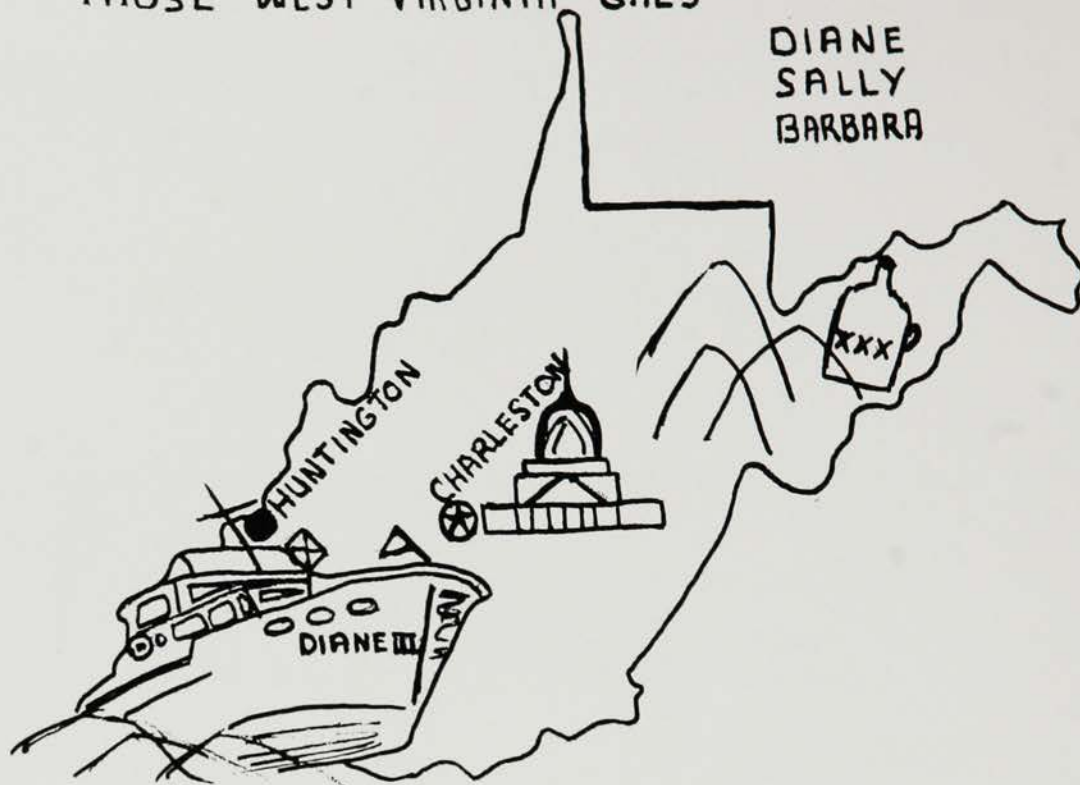
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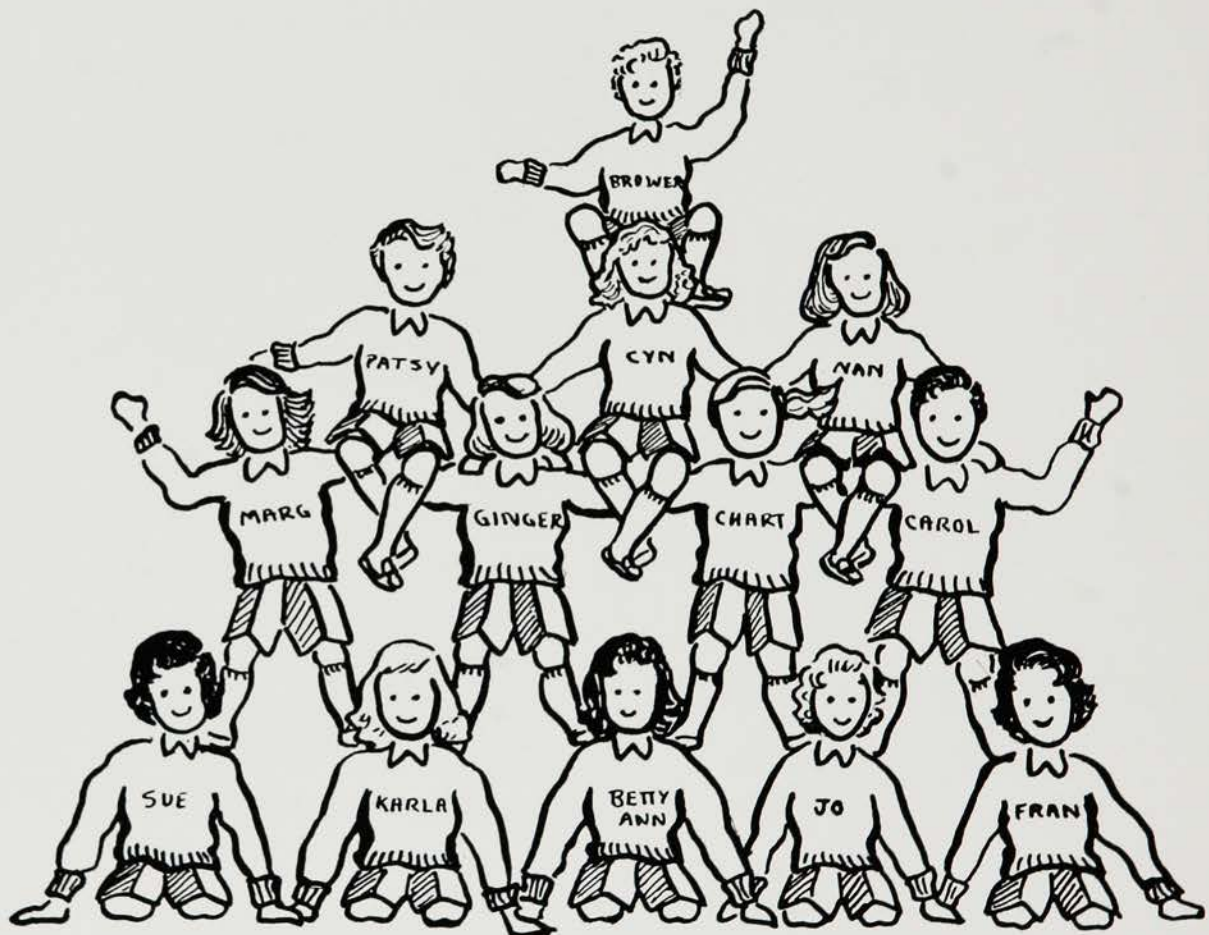
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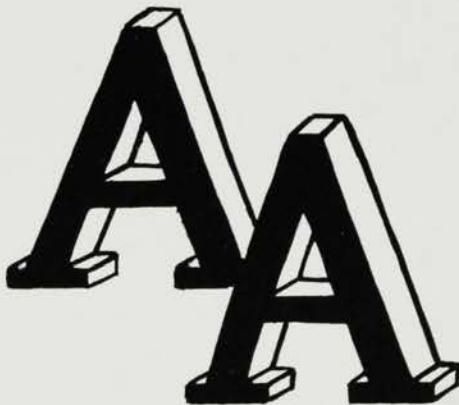


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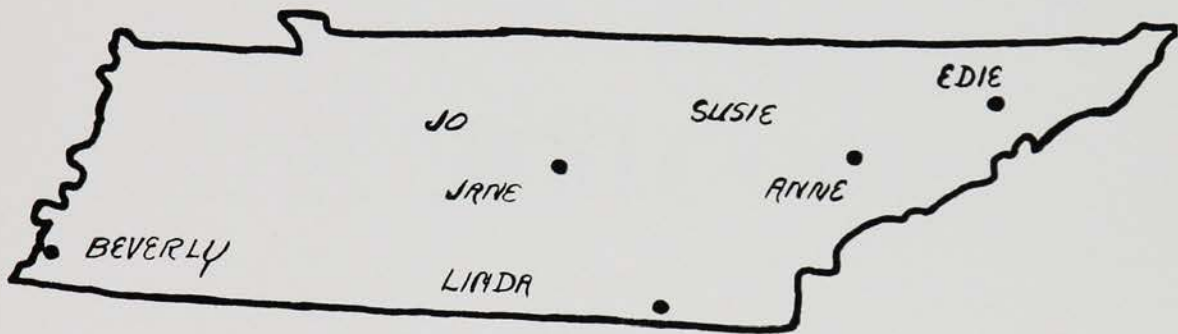
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THE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of the council shall be the Student Council of Mount Vernon Seminary.

Section 1. The purpose of the Council shall be to interpret the needs and the opinion of the student body, to establish and maintain standards of citizenship which the student body will follow, and to recommend to the faculty rules and changes suggested and supported by the student body.

Section 2. The duties of the Council are to set an example for the school by sincerely trying to carry out all regulations and thus earning the right to enforce them, to make clear what is expected of each student so that we may live in closer understanding and harmony, and to be the judicial body of the school. This last includes seeing that the rules are obeyed, trying to find out why a certain rule is disobeyed, and, if necessary, disciplining the offenders (with the consent of the Headmistress and the Administration). Another duty is to orient new students. This includes appointing a student advisor for the first form until they have officers of their own, being hostesses at an introductory party for the new students, and being personally responsible for the new students, seeing that they become acquainted with the school. During the fall of each school year, the Student Council will present the Honor Assembly, at which time students will pledge their loyalty to the honor code of Mount Vernon by signing the Honor Pledge. Other duties are to nominate candidates for the citizenship honor rolls, to attend all student and school functions possible in order to promote more interest, to enforce dress regulations, to maintain order in the study hall and library, to maintain order in chapel, to assist extra-curricular activities if they desire the Council's help, and to read and be responsible for living up to the constitution.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The members of the council shall be: the Student Body President, the President of Optima, a student body representative (elected from the first three forms), and the president and vice-president of each of the four forms.

Section 2. The Headmistress of the preparatory school shall be an honorary member of the council.

Section 3. The Student Body President shall be the presiding officer, and the Optima President shall preside in her absence. The Student Body Representative shall be the secretary and treasurer.

Section 4. At least one faculty member, nominated by the Council and appointed by the Headmistress, shall be advisor to the Council. The faculty advisor(s) shall serve for one year and may be eligible for re-election.

Section 5. Each member of the council shall have one vote, except the presiding officer. The Headmistress has veto power.

ARTICLE IV

The Council shall have as many meetings a month as necessary.

ARTICLE V

The qualifications to be met by a student to merit a place on the Citizenship Honor Rolls are loyalty to the school, integrity, dependability, courtesy, thoughtfulness, constructive participation in school functions and class activities, good sportsmanship, commendable speech, behavior, attitude and dress—both in school and off-campus—excellent house record if the student is a boarder, and nomination and unanimous vote by the council.

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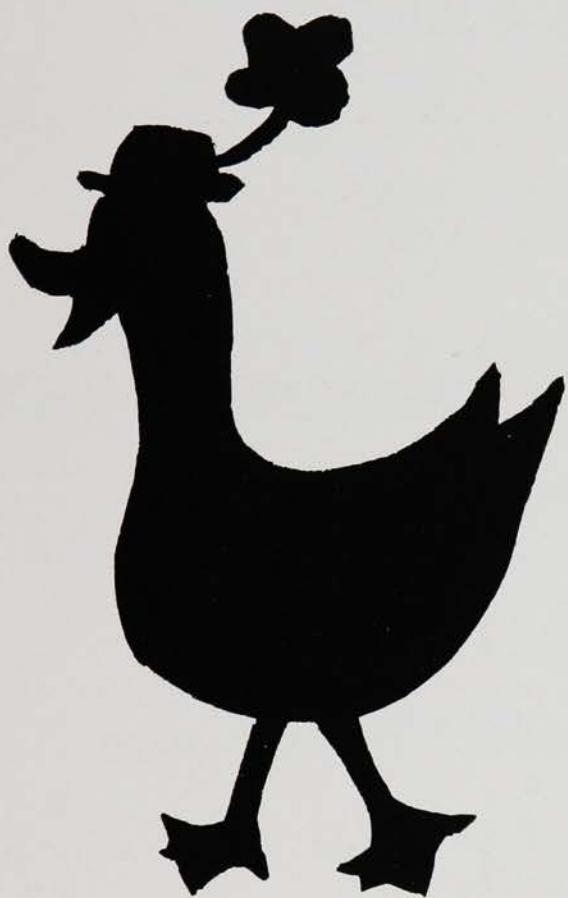
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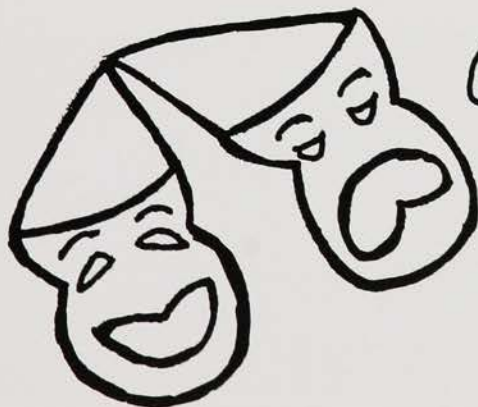
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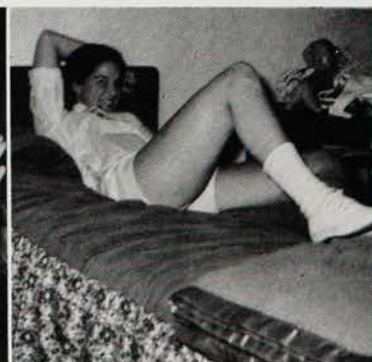
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